Tarzan

by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

TARZAN HAD BEEN TRAPPED IN AN APE'S BONE-CRUSHING GRIP-- BUT NOW HE EXERTED A TREMENDOUS SURGE OF STRENGTH!

SUDDENLY THE APE-MAN DID A COMPLETE SOMERSAULT, FREEING HIMSELF FROM THE APE!

AFTER AN EXHAUSTIVE STRUGGLE, THE TIDE OF BATTLE TURNED, AND TOMAK WINCED FROM THE PRESSURE OF MIGHTY SINEWS. "KAGODA!" HE CRIED, AS HE SURRENDERED TO TARZAN.

"THEN HEAR ME!" SNARLED THE APE-MAN. "YOUR TRIBE HAS ATTACKED YALONGA. ONE OF YOU HAS KILLED AT THE VILLAGE--WHY?"

"NO!" DENIED TOMAK. "GOMANGANI ATTACK FIRST AND WE MUST FIGHT BACK FOR OUR OWN PROTECTION--"

TARZAN PONDERED OVER THE REASON FOR THE CONFLICTING TALES. NEITHER OF HIS FRIENDS WOULD LIE, THUS THERE MUST BE SOME OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE, EVIL AND UNKNOWN.

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AND INDEED HIS THEORY WAS CORRECT, FOR TWO DISTANT FIGURES WERE WATCHING WITH FASCINATION AND INTEREST--THE DIAMOND THIEVES FROM KIMBERLY!

REMOVE RED LINES FROM BLACK PLATE

DURING THE COURSE OF ACTIVITY, TARZAN STATIONED THE CAMERAMAN BEHIND A BUSH--
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FOR A PUNGENT ODOR CAME TO HIS NOSTRILS--THAT OF A STALKING LION!
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NUMA SINGLED OUT PACCO, THE ZEBRA, WITH A PARALYZING ROAR HE CHARGED FORWARD--AND SPRANG!
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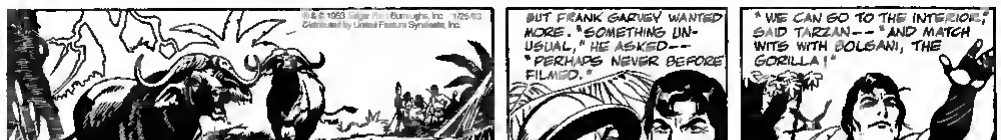
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TARZAN'S BUSH MASTERY ENABLED THE MONOPOLY FILMS CAMERA-MEN TO CAPTURE MANY THRILLING FOOTAGES OF PICTURE--
BUT FRANK GARVEY WANTED MORE. "SOMETHING UNUSUAL," HE ASKED-- "PERHAPS NEVER BEFORE FILMED."
"WE CAN GO TO THE INTERIOR," SAID TARZAN-- "AND MATCH WITS WITH BOLGANI, THE GORILLA!"
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MONOPOLY FILMS HEADED BY FRANK GARVEY, PERSUADED TARZAN TO GUIDE THEM TO THE INTERIOR - THE SULTRY HABITAT OF THE SAVAGE GORILLA!
EXHAUSTED BY THEIR TREK, THE GROUP PREPARED TO CAMP FOR THE NIGHT.
BUT EVEN NOW DANGER THREATENED--FOR HIDDEN EYES WATCHED THEIR EVERY MOVE!
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A MYSTERIOUS FIGURE WATCHED FROM THE BRUSH, THEN SILENTLY VANISHED.
NO TANGIBLE EVIDENCE TO TARZAN, YET HE FELT UNEASY, THE INSTINCTIVE WARINESS OF THE JUNGLE BEAST--
AND SOON HIS QUALMS WERE HEIGHTENED BY THE SOUND OF THROBBING DRUMS -- A MESSAGE FROM AN UNKNOWN ENEMY!
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DRUMBEATS REBOUNDED THROUGH THE FOREST, STARTLING THE NEWLY ARRIVED PARTY. ALL HANDS LISTENED IN AWE —
"WH—WHAT DO THEY SAY?" ASKED FRANK GARVEY OF THE MONOTOLY FILMS COMPANY.
"LEAVE THE LAND OF DEATH," TRANSLATED TARZAN. "LEAVE OR SUFFER VENGEANCE FROM THE GHOST—"
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FRANK GARVEY SCOFFED AT THE DRUM MESSAGE. "SUPERSTITIOUS BALONEY!" TARZAN SHRUGGED, "NEVERTHELESS, WE MUST BE CAREFUL."
THERE WAS TENSE SILENCE AS THEY MADE CAMP--THEN, A SUDDEN CRY OF PAIN--
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THE COMPANY DOCTOR'S HAND HAD BEEN CREASED BY AN ARROW--THE FIRST WARNING FROM-- THE GHOST!
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THE GHOST'S WARNING UNNERVED THE CAMP, BUT CARVEY WAS STILL DETERMINED TO GET HIS PICTURES.
THUS, NEXT MORNING THE GROUP SET OUT, LEAVING THE DOCTOR AS GUARD.
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THEY TRUDGED THROUGH THE THICKET FOR HOURS, UNTIL TARZAN FINALLY FOUND PUNGENT, MATTED GRASS--BOLGANI'S LAST RESTING PLACE!

FURTHER SEARCHING REVEALED A CLUMP OF LARGE, GREEN SHOOTS. THE APE-MAN SMILED. "HERE WE GET MOLOGANI."
"BUT, WHY--- HOW DO YOU KNOW?" QUERIED GARVEY.
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"BECAUSE OF THIS WATER INSIDE," TARZAN ANSWERED. "IT IS SWEET AND PURE--IRRESISTIBLE TO A THIRSTY GORILLA!"
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AFTER CONFINING THE GORILLA ACTIVITY TO A CERTAIN AREA, TARZAN HAD THE GROUP BUILD A BLIND --
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THEN THEY SET UP A CAMERA, MADE READY TO START "SHOOTING" THEIR PICTURES
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BUT SUDDENLY THE APE-MAN HEARD A FAINT CRY FROM THE DIRECTION OF THE CAMP!
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"WE'D BETTER INVESTIGATE THAT CRY," SAID TARZAN. "THERE MAY BE TROUBLE AT THE CAMP"
"YES, BUT YOU DON'T NEED ME." REPLIED A CAMERAMAN. "--I DON'T WANT TO MISS OUR GORILLA FRIEND."
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THUS, THE REST OF THE GROUP PLUNGED BACK THROUGH THE UNDERBRUSH--AND SOON SAW THE PROSTRATE DOCTOR BAKER!

THE MEN BEHELD A GRIM SIGHT WHEN THEY APPROACHED CAMP, DOCTOR BAKER WAS UNCONSCIOUS---
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AND HIS ATTACKERS HAD THOROUGHLY DEMOLISHED THE REMAINING EQUIPMENT!
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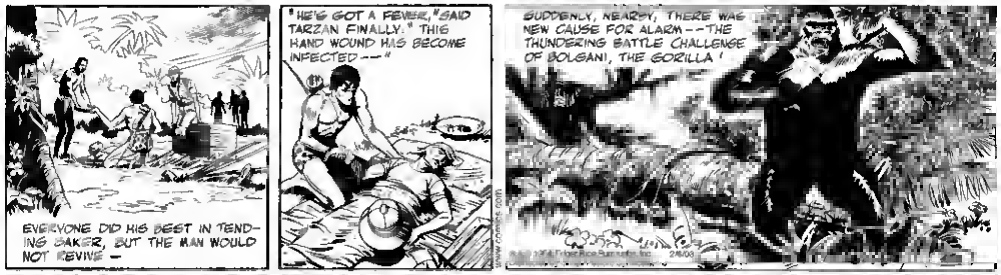
NOW HE STIRRED, SHUDDERED IN TARZAN'S ARMS "IT- IT WAS -THE GHOST!"


EVERYONE DID HIS BEST IN TENDING BAKER, BUT THE MAN WOULD NOT REVIVE —
"HE'S GOT A FEVER," SAID TARZAN FINALLY. "THE HAND WOUND HAS BECOME INFECTED —"
SUDDENLY, NEARBY, THERE WAS NEW CAUSE FOR ALARM — THE THUNDERING BATTLE CHALLENGE OF BOLGANI, THE GORILLA!
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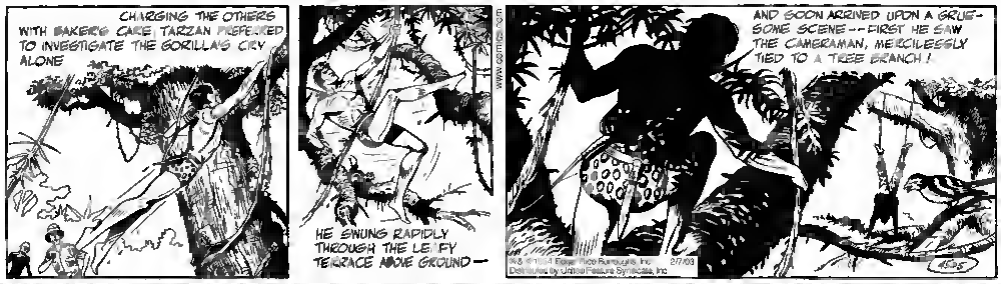
CHARGING THE OTHERS WITH BAKER'S CARE, TARZAN PREFERRED TO INVESTIGATE THE GORILLA'S CRY ALONE
HE SWUNG RAPIDLY THROUGH THE LEAFY TERRACE ABOVE GROUND—
AND SOON ARRIVED UPON A GRUESOME SCENE -- FIRST HE SAW THE CAMERAMAN, HELPLESSLY TIED TO A TREE BRANCH!
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TARZAN DISCOVERED THE CAMERAMAN, BOUND AND HELPLESS, AND NEARBY-- A MASSIVE GORILLA ADVANCED FOR THE KILL!
WITH A GUTTURAL SNARL, HE LEAPED DOWN BETWEEN THEM. BUT SOL-GANI DID NOT FALTER-- NOW THERE WERE TWO MAN-THINGS TO DESTROY!
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HOPING TO SAVE THE DEFENSELESS CAMERAMAN, TARZAN CHALLENGED A BULL GORILLA TO BATTLE
HE TWISTED INSIDE THE MASSIVE ARMS, THEN LEAPED UP AND CLAMPED SINEWY LEGS ABOUT BOLGANI'S BODY!
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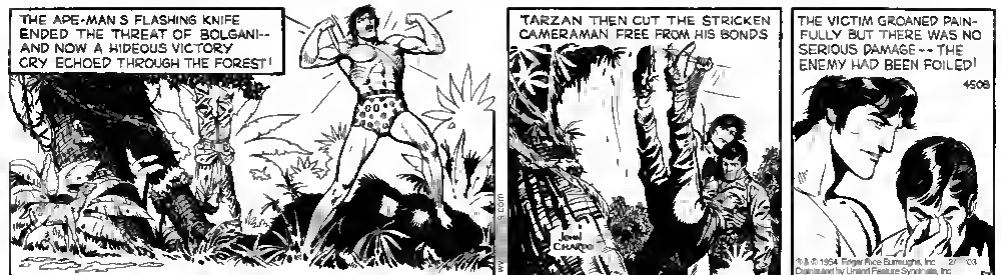
THE APE-MAN'S FLASHING KNIFE ENDED THE THREAT OF BOLGANI--AND NOW A HIDEOUS VICTORY CRY ECHOED THROUGH THE FOREST!
TARZAN THEN CUT THE STRICKEN CAMERAMAN FREE FROM HIS BONDS
JOE CHARRO
THE VICTIM GROANED PAINFULLY BUT THERE WAS NO SERIOUS DAMAGE -- THE ENEMY HAD BEEN FOILED!
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"I-I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT," MUMBLED THE CAMERAMAN. "SOMEONE SNEAKED UP ON ME--"
"NEVER MIND NOW," SAID TARZAN. "NIGHT WILL SOON FALL, AND WE MUST GET BACK."
DARKNESS DID ENGULF THE MEN AND THEY HURRIEDLY STUMBLED INTO CAMP-- BUT THEIR RECEPTION WAS HOSTILE AND THREATENING!
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EMBARRASSED NOW, THE MEN AT CAMP LOWERED THEIR GUNS
GARVEY APOLOGIZED "SORRY, BUT WE'VE ALL HAD THE JITTERS--"

"YOU-ALL RIGHT, JOE?" THE CAMERAMAN SMILED WEAKLY "YEP-EVEN GOT SOME PICTURES"
JOHN CELARDO

"THIS GHOST SCARE IS GETTING ROUGH," ADDED FRANK. "MAYBE WE HAD BETTER CLEAR OUT OF HERE."
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HOPING TO RELIEVE THE TENSE ATMOSPHERE TARZAN CASUALLY STROLLED OVER TO INSPECT THE AILING DOCTOR--
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BUT THIS PLAN BACK-FIRED "BAKER'S CONDITION IS SERIOUS," HE SAID. "WEAK PULSE--"
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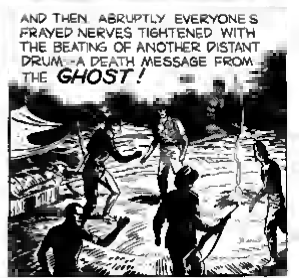
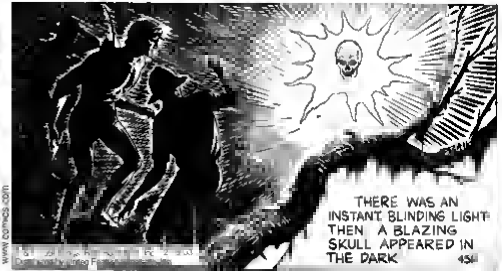

AND THEN, ABRUPTLY EVERYONE'S FRAYED NERVES TIGHTENED WITH THE BEATING OF ANOTHER DISTANT DRUM--A DEATH MESSAGE FROM THE GHOST!



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EVERYONE STARED, TEMPORARILY SPELLBOUND BY A SHINING SKULL THAT LOOMED IN THE DARK--
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"IT'S A BLUFF," TARZAN SAID "THE GHOST UNDERESTIMATED US--"
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HE THEN LEAPED TOWARD THE BLAZING OBJECT, KNOWING FULL WELL THAT A HUMAN BEING CAUSED ITS APPEARANCE!
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TARZAN CHASED AFTER THE "SKULL" BUT THE THING RETREATED AND SOON DISAPPEARED
AND NOW HE BEGRUDGINGLY ADMITTED THE ENEMY'S CLEVERNESS, FOR THERE WAS A DIVERGENCE OF MANY SPOORS.
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THE APE-MAN COULD FOLLOW ONLY ONE TRAIL, YET HIS RANDOM CHOICE BROUGHT AN EXCITING DISCOVERY--TRACES OF WHITE MEN!
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SKILLFULLY AND RAPIDLY THE APE-MAN FOLLOWED HIS NEW TRAIL--
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AND SOON HE STOOD ABOVE THE CAMP OF TWO STRANGE WHITE MEN.
ABRUPTLY, WITH A PARALYZING ROAR, TARZAN SWUNG DOWN INTO THEIR MIDST!
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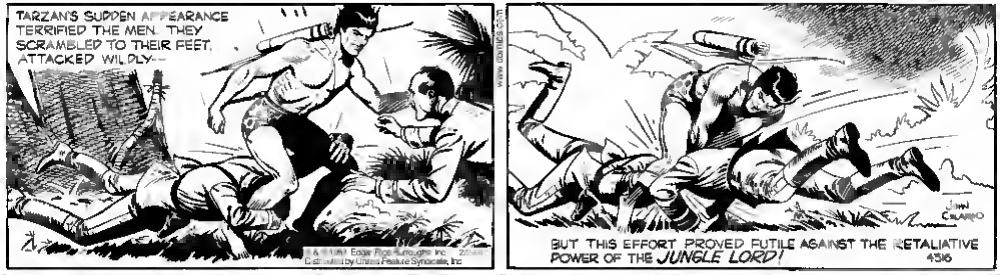
TARZAN'S SUDDEN APPEARANCE TERRIFIED THE MEN. THEY SCRAMBLED TO THEIR FEET, ATTACKED WILDLY--
BUT THIS EFFORT PROVED FUTILE AGAINST THE RETALIATIVE POWER OF THE JUNGLE LORD!
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AFTER A FEW BRIEF MOMENTS, TARZAN STOOD ALONE AND VICTORIOUS
"NOW," HE SAID CALMLY, "WHO ARE YOU?"
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"WE ARE POLICE, M'SIEU," GROANED ONE OF THE MEN. "--UNDER ORDERS FROM THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT--"
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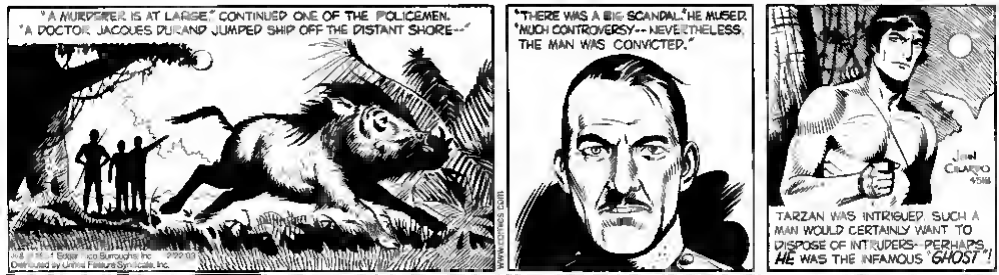
"WE WERE ASSIGNED TO SEARCH THIS AREA," THE MAN CONTINUED "--AS THE ONLY POSSIBLE REFUGE FOR AN ESCAPED MURDERER!"


"A MURDERER IS AT LARGE," CONTINUED ONE OF THE POLICEMEN. "A DOCTOR JACQUES DURAND JUMPED SHIP OFF THE DISTANT SHORE--"
"THERE WAS A BIG SCANDAL," HE MUSED. "MUCH CONTROVERSY-- NEVERTHELESS, THE MAN WAS CONVICTED."
TARZAN WAS INTRIGUED. SUCH A MAN WOULD CERTAINLY WANT TO DISPOSE OF INTRUDERS-- PERHAPS, HE WAS THE INFAMOUS "GHOST"!
Joe Giella 4/98

FRENCH POLICEMEN TOLD HOW DOCTOR JACQUES DURAND, A CONVICTED MURDERER, WAS PRESUMABLY AT LARGE IN THE JUNGLE--
"I THINK WE CAN HELP EACH OTHER," SAID THE APE-MAN. "COME BACK TO MY CAMP"
LATER AT DAWN, AN ANXIOUS FRANK GARVEY GREETED THE NEW ARRIVALS "BOY, THINGS ARE REALLY JUMPING NOW!"
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"THESE ARE POLICEMEN," SAID TARZAN, "THEY MIGHT HAVE AN EXPLANATION FOR OUR GHOST--"
FRANK FLUSHED WITH EXCITEMENT. "I MIGHT, TOO-- LOOK WHAT WE PICKED UP--"
JOHN CALKINS
AND NOW TARZAN SAW A SULLEN YET FRIGHTENED NATIVE--THE FIRST TANGIBLE EVIDENCE OF A HUMAN ENEMY!

TARZAN APPROACHED THE CAPTIVE WARRIOR. "WE BELIEVE THERE IS A WHITE MAN AT YOUR VILLAGE--WHERE IS HE?"
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"WHERE!" ROARED THE LORD OF THE JUNGLE."--BEFORE I FEED YOUR HEART TO DANGO, THE HYENA!"
"WAIT!" SPUTTERED THE NATIVE. "I'LL TAKE YOU--"
JUAN CALLARIO 4521

FRANK GARVEY SPOKE GRIMLY WHILE TARZAN FREED THE NATIVE "BAKER IS DYING--OUR ONLY HOPE IS THAT THE GHOST MAN REALLY WAS A DOCTOR--"
John Celardo

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THUS, HURRIEDLY, A SMALL DETACHMENT ENTERED THE JUNGLE WITH NO CHOICE BUT TO TRUST ITS NEWLY APPOINTED GUIDE
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THE MEN HAD ONLY TRAVELED A SHORT DISTANCE WHEN SUDDENLY A HORDE OF NATIVES SURROUNDED THEM!
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GARVEY RAISED HIS RIFLE BUT THE APE-MAN QUICKLY KNOCKED IT ASIDE--
"WAIT!" HE WHISPERED. "THEIR INTENTIONS MAY NOT BE DANGEROUS UNLESS WE RESIST. LET US FOLLOW--"
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THE MEN WERE FIRMLY ESCORTED TO THE NATIVES' VILLAGE. CURIOUS BYSTANDERS MADE WAY, CHATTING NOISILY---
TARZAN GAPED AT A LONE FIGURE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE COMPOUND— A MISSIONARY!
JOHN CELARDO
THE MAN SMILED INNOCENTLY. "GOOD DAY, GENTLEMEN-- CAN I BE OF ANY ASSISTANCE?"
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EACH MEMBER OF TARZAN'S PARTY HAD HIS OWN CONCEPT OF THE NATIVE'S LEADER--BUT NONE EXPECTED A MISSIONARY!
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"WHAT GIVES?" ASKED GARVEY. "PATIENCE," REPLIED THE APE-MAN. "ALL MAY NOT BE AS IT SEEMS."
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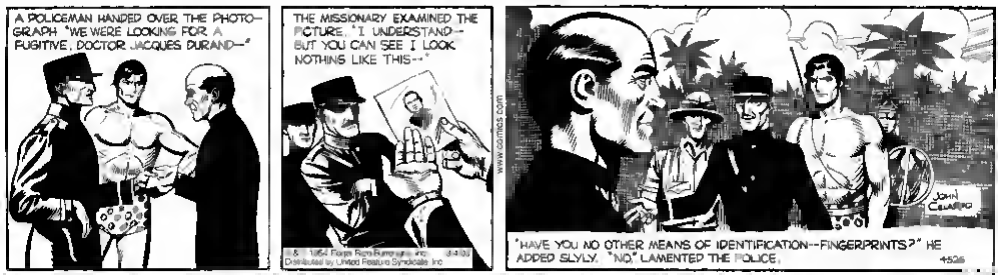
AND NOW THE POLICE MEN EXPRESSED CONFUSION AND DISAPPOINTMENT WHEN THEY GLANCED AT A PHOTOGRAPH OF THEIR MAN.


A POLICEMAN HANDED OVER THE PHOTOGRAPH "WE WERE LOOKING FOR A FUGITIVE, DOCTOR JACQUES DURAND—"
THE MISSIONARY EXAMINED THE PICTURE. "I UNDERSTAND—BUT YOU CAN SEE I LOOK NOTHING LIKE THIS—"
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"HAVE YOU NO OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION—FINGERPRINTS?" HE ADDED SLYLY. "NO," LAMENTED THE POLICE.
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THE INTERROGATION SEEMED A FAILURE, BUT NOW TARZAN STEPPED FORWARD "DURAND WAS A DOCTOR--THAT WAS OUR PRIME REASON FOR LOCATING HIM--"
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THINKING QUICKLY GARVEY JOINED IN "YES--OUR OWN DOCTOR IS BACK AT CAMP. HE'S DYING--"
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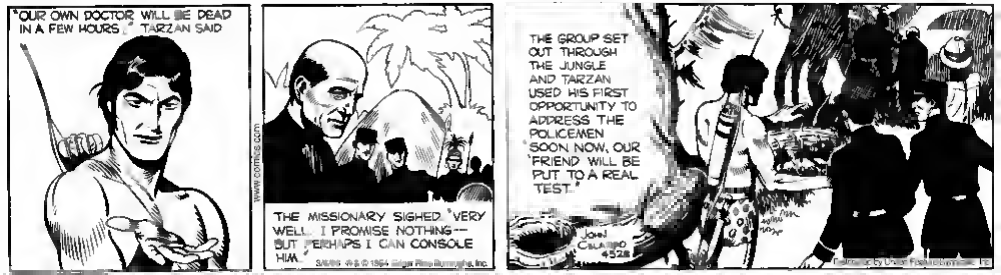
THE MISSIONARY EYED THEM CAUTIOUSLY THEN SHRUGGED "WHAT CAN I DO?"


"OUR OWN DOCTOR WILL BE DEAD IN A FEW HOURS," TARZAN SAID
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THE MISSIONARY SIGHED. "VERY WELL. I PROMISE NOTHING— BUT PERHAPS I CAN CONSOLE HIM."
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THE GROUP SET OUT THROUGH THE JUNGLE AND TARZAN USED HIS FIRST OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE POLICEMEN
"SOON NOW, OUR 'FRIEND' WILL BE PUT TO A REAL TEST."
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THE MISSIONARY WAS QUICKLY TAKEN TO CAMP AND USHERED OVER TO THE AILING BAKER.
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ONE GLANCE TOLD HIM THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE SITUATION AND HIS FACE WAS TORTURED WITH INDECISION.
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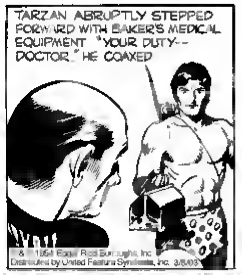
AND NOW, AS THE GROUP NERVOUSLY WAITED, TARZAN CONCEIVED A DRAMATIC PLAN TO FORCE THE ISSUE.


TARZAN ABRUPTLY STEPPED FORWARD WITH BAKER'S MEDICAL EQUIPMENT "YOUR DUTY--DOCTOR," HE COAXED
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THUS, WITH THE DECISION FINALLY MADE, THE MISSIONARY SOLE WAS DISCARDED AND ONCE AGAIN DOCTOR DURAND OPERATED ON A PATIENT!

WHEN DURAND SAW THAT A MAN'S LIFE WAS AT STAKE, HE SACRIFICED PERSONAL SAFETY AND WENT TO WORK...
JOHN CELARDO 1953
SOME MINUTES LATER HE TURNED TO TARZAN. "IT'S DONE. A FEW DAYS' REST AND THE PATIENT WILL BE RECOVERED--"
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THEN RESIGNEDLY, HE WALKED OVER TO THE POLICE. "ALL RIGHT GENTLEMEN, DOCTOR DURAND IS AT YOUR DISPOSAL."
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THE POLICEMEN DISCUSSED DURAND IN SECRET. THEN ONE STEPPED FORWARD. "WE ALSO HAVE MADE A DECISION," HE SAID--
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"A MAN HAS ALREADY CONFESSED TO YOUR SUPPOSED CRIME. YOU WERE SOUGHT ONLY FOR EVADING ARREST--"
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"SO, UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, WE CHOOSE TO SET YOU FREE." THE DOCTOR CHOKED WITH GRATITUDE. "--YOU-YOU ARE INDEED KIND--"
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RELEASED FROM OBLIGATION BY THE POLICE, DURAND DECIDED TO RETURN TO THE PEACEFUL LIFE HE FOUND WITH THE NATIVES...
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FRANK GARVEY'S GROUP HAD TO WAIT WHILE THE PATIENT CONVALESCED SO TARZAN, TOO, BADE FAREWELL...
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AFTER LEAVING HIS FRIENDS, TARZAN SWUNG THROUGH GIANT TREES, EVER SEARCHING FOR NEW ADVENTURE...
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BUT HE SOON FELT PANGS OF HUNGER AND DRIFTED TOWARD THE GRASSLANDS--
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FOR THIS WAS THE HABITAT OF BARA, THE DEER!
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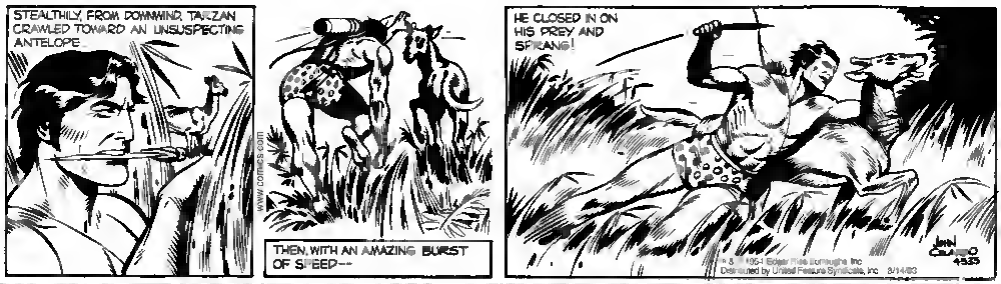
STEALTHILY, FROM DOWNWIND, TARZAN CRAWLED TOWARD AN UNSUSPECTING ANTELOPE
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THEN, WITH AN AMAZING BURST OF SPEED--
HE CLOSED IN ON HIS PREY AND SPRANG!
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DAYS PASSED AND WANDERLUST CARRIED TARZAN FAR TO THE NORTH OF HIS ANCIENT HAUNTS.
THE GRASS GREW SPARSE AND DRY AND HE FEARED FOR LACK OF WATER—
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BUT HE WAS SUDDENLY DISTRACTED BY A GLEAMING OBJECT ON THE SANDS— A HUMAN SKULL!
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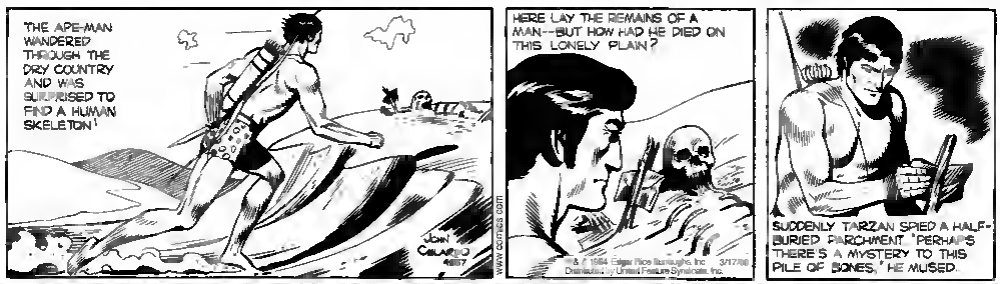
THE APE-MAN WANDERED THROUGH THE DRY COUNTRY AND WAS SURPRISED TO FIND A HUMAN SKELETON!
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HERE LAY THE REMAINS OF A MAN--BUT HOW HAD HE DIED ON THIS LONELY PLAIN?
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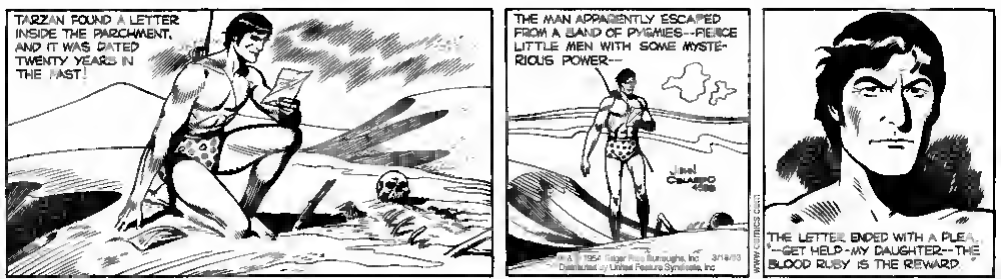
SUDDENLY TARZAN SPIED A HALF-BURIED PARCHMENT. "PERHAPS THERE'S A MYSTERY TO THIS PILE OF BONES," HE MUSED.


TARZAN FOUND A LETTER INSIDE THE PARCHMENT, AND IT WAS DATED TWENTY YEARS IN THE PAST!
THE MAN APPARENTLY ESCAPED FROM A BAND OF PYGMIES--FIERCE LITTLE MEN WITH SOME MYSTERIOUS POWER--
Joe Jusko
THE LETTER ENDED WITH A PLEA, "--GET HELP--MY DAUGHTER--THE BLOOD RUBY IS THE REWARD"
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MENTION OF THE RUBY ENDED TARZAN'S INTEREST--HE DID NOT WANT TO BECOME INVOLVED WITH THE GREED OF MAN.
THE PAPER COULD BE GIVEN TO THE PROPER AUTHORITIES LATER, BUT NOW THE APE-MAN SOUGHT WATER.
HE FOUND AN OASIS AND DRANK DEEPLY, HIS BEAST-LIKE SENSES ALERTED FOR MORE TANGIBLE DANGER THAN THE CONTENTS OF A DEAD MAN'S LETTER.
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NO SOONER HAD TARZAN QUENCHED HIS THIRST WHEN HE WAS ALERTED BY A SAVAGE LION ROAR
HE LEAPED TO HIS FEET AND NOW SAW SKA, THE VULTURE, CIRCLING ABOVE
SKA'S HOVERING INDICATED THAT NUMA'S PREY WAS MERELY CORNERED FOR THE VULTURE IS TOO COWARDLY TO ATTACK THE LIVING
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TARZAN RACED TO THE SCENE AND WAS STARTLED TO SEE THAT NUMA'S PREY WAS A MAN!
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WITH A HIDEOUS BELLOW, THE LION SPRANG—BUT TARZAN HAD QUICKLY AIMED HIS BOW. AND--
THE IMPACT OF THE PIERCING ARROW DROPPED NUMA SHORT OF THE MAN!
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TARZAN DREW HIS KNIFE AND ADVANCED WARILY TOWARD THE WOUNDED LION.
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THE MAN WAS HORRIFIED YET COMPELLED TO WATCH—
AS NOW, WITH A SAVAGE GROWL, THE APE-MAN SMASHED AGAINST HIS PAIN-CRAZED ADVERSARY!
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TARZAN CHALLENGED A LION FOR ITS HUMAN PREY. THEY CLASHED, ROLLED ON THE GROUND, EACH SEEKING A VANTAGE POINT!
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THE MAN GASPED, UNABLE TO BELIEVE HIS EYES--
AS NOW THE SAVAGE GIANT SAW AN OPENING AND PLUNGED HIS KNIFE FOR THE KILL!
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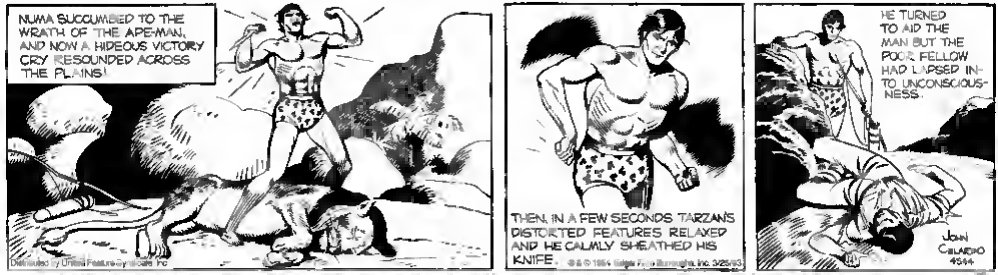
NUMA SUCCUMBED TO THE WRATH OF THE APE-MAN, AND NOW A HIDEOUS VICTORY CRY RESOUNDED ACROSS THE PLAINS!
THEN, IN A FEW SECONDS TARZAN'S DISTORTED FEATURES RELAXED AND HE CALMLY SHEATHED HIS KNIFE.
HE TURNED TO AID THE MAN BUT THE POOR FELLOW HAD LAPSED INTO UNCONSCIOUSNESS.
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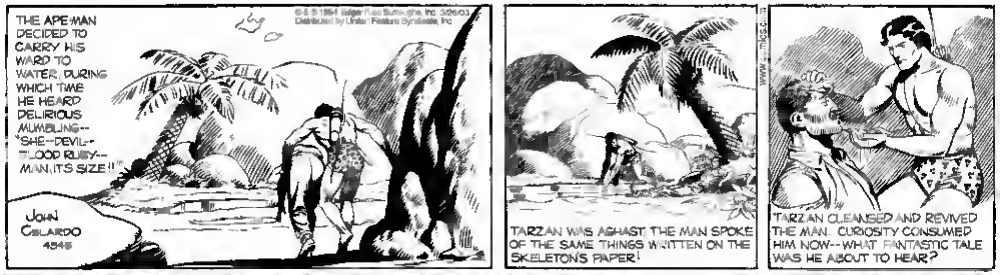
THE APE-MAN DECIDED TO CARRY HIS WARD TO WATER, DURING WHICH TIME HE HEARD DELIRIOUS MUMBLING--
"SHE--DEVIL--
"LOOD RUSSY--
MAN, ITS SIZE!!"
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TARZAN WAS AGHAST! THE MAN SPOKE OF THE SAME THINGS WRITTEN ON THE SKELETON'S PAPER!
TARZAN CLEANSED AND REVIVED THE MAN. CURIOSITY CONSUMED HIM NOW--WHAT FANTASTIC TALE WAS HE ABOUT TO HEAR?

"THE MAN GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED SOME FRUIT "I AM JIM BIGGUM A WRITER" HE BEGAN--
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"I CAME TO AFRICA TO GET A STORY ON THE DISAPPEARANCE OF LORD HAVE AND HIS WIFE SOME TWENTY YEARS AGO--"
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"WITH ME WAS A MAN NAMED KULP, AN OBNOXIOUS, GREEDY CHARACTER WHO HAD HEARD RUMORS OF A HUGE RUBY"
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"WE TRACED ALL RUMORS," CONTINUED BIGSM. "THE ONLY ONE LEFT CONCERNED A SEARCH OF THOSE MOUNTAINS."
"BUT THAT NIGHT THE SAFARI HEADMAN BALKER, CLAIMED THAT A TRIBE OF LITTLE DEMONS WOULD KILL THEM ALL--"
"THEN KULP MADE A SERIOUS MISTAKE. INFURIATED, HE TRIED TO LASH THE MAN INTO OBEDIENCE!"
JOHN CRANFORD

"I STOPPED KULP FROM HIS INTENDED SLAUGHTER," RELATED JIM BIGGIM. "BUT THE DAMAGE H. D ALREADY BEEN DONE--"
"FOR WHEN WE AWOKE THE NEXT MORNING, OUR CAMP WAS DE-SERTED!"
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JIM BIGGIM CONTINUED HIS FASCINATING STORY "MY PARTNER'S ANGER CAUSED OUR BEARERS TO DESERT THE FOLLOWING MORNING—"
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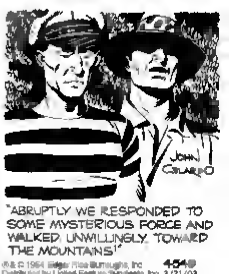

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DARKNESS ENVELOPED THE MEN AND TARZAN BUILT A CAMPFIRE "WE WERE CAPTURED BY PYGMIES" BIGGIM CONTINUED
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"EY TOOK US TO A VILLAGE AND THE I FIRST SAW WEERA AND HIS CURSED RUBY."
"WEERA?" QUESTIONED THE APE-MAN. JIM SHUDDERED "YES THEIR LEADER--- OFFSPRING OF THE DEVIL HIMSELF!"

"IT IS WEERA WHO CAN SMASH A MAN'S WILL," JIM TOLD THE JUNGLE LORD. "THE PYGMIES ATTRIBUTE HIS MAGIC TO THE RUBY--"
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AND THERE IS A QUEEN," HE ADDED SOFTLY. "THE MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL I HAVE EVER MET--"
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"TAWI IS HER NAME. BUT WHAT A CREATURE -- COMPASSIONATE ONE MINUTE AND A SHE-DEVIL THE NEXT!"
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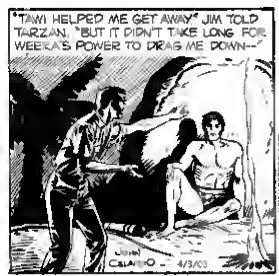
"TAWI HELPED ME GET AWAY" JIM TOLD TARZAN. "BUT IT DIDN'T TAKE LONG FOR WEERA'S POWER TO DRAG ME DOWN--"
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"WHAT'S THE USE?" HE ADDED RESIGNEDLY. "NO ONE ESCAPES THE EVIL OF WEERA"
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YOU DID" TARZAN SAID BIGGIM SHIVERED "NO--HAVEN'T YOU SENSED THOSE BURNING UNSEEN EYES" WE ARE DOOMED!"
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"I SEE THEM NOW!" CRIED JIM. "LOOK IN THE TREES—A SHADOW WITH NO SUBSTANCE!"
"YOUR NERVES ARE UPSET," SOOTHED TARZAN. "IN THE MORNING WE'LL DECIDE WHAT TO DO."
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BUT WHEN MORNING CAME THE APE MAN AWOKE TO FIND THAT TERROR-STRICKEN JIM BIGGIM HAD DISAPPEARED!
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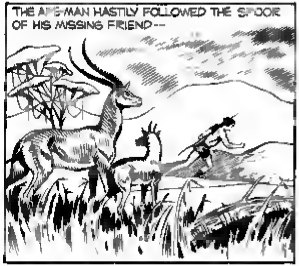
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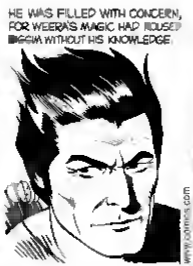
HE WAS FILLED WITH CONCERN, FOR WEERA'S MAGIC HAD ROUSED BOGGIM WITHOUT HIS KNOWLEDGE
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AND NOW MORE TANGIBLE DANGER THREATENED TARZAN - HIDDEN BEHIND A BOULDER WAS A PYGMY WARRIOR, MOUNTED ON AN OSTRICH!
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TARZAN FOLLOWED THE SPOOR OF JIM BIGGIM UNAWARE THAT HE WAS BEING WATCHED BY HOSTILE PYGMY EYES!
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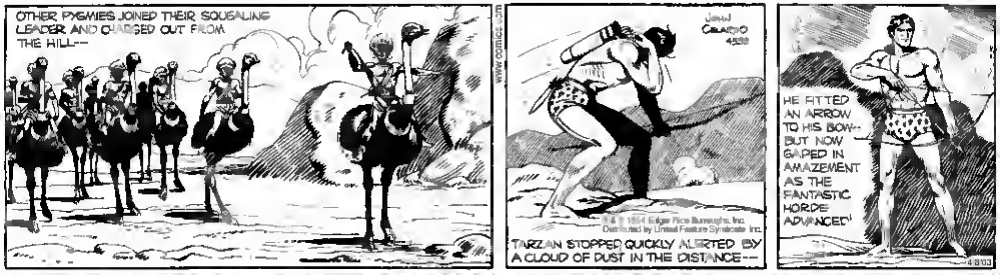
YET HE FELT A PREMONITION OF DANGER AND PROCEEDED WITH CAUTION TOWARD THE HILLS
MEANWHILE, THE LITTLE SENTRY LEAPED ON HIS OSTRICH MOUNT--HIS CONFEDERATES MUST BE ALERTED!


OTHER PYGMIES JOINED THEIR SOUSALING LEADER AND CHARGED OUT FROM THE HILL--
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TARZAN STOPPED QUICKLY ALERTED BY A CLOUD OF DUST IN THE DISTANCE--
HE FITTED AN ARROW TO HIS BOW-- BUT NOW GAPED IN AMAZEMENT AS THE FANTASTIC HORDE ADVANCED!
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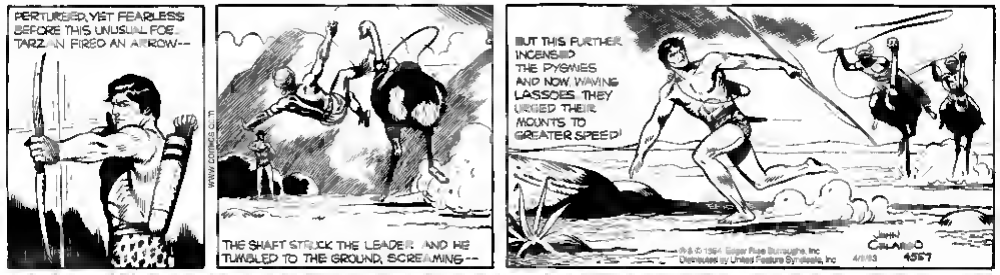
PERTURBED, YET FEARLESS BEFORE THIS UNUSUAL FOE... TARZAN FIRED AN ARROW--
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THE SHAFT STRUCK THE LEADER AND HE TUMBLED TO THE GROUND, SCREAMING--
BUT THIS FURTHER INCENSED THE PYGMIES AND NOW WAVING LASSOES, THEY URGED THEIR MOUNTS TO GREATER SPEED!
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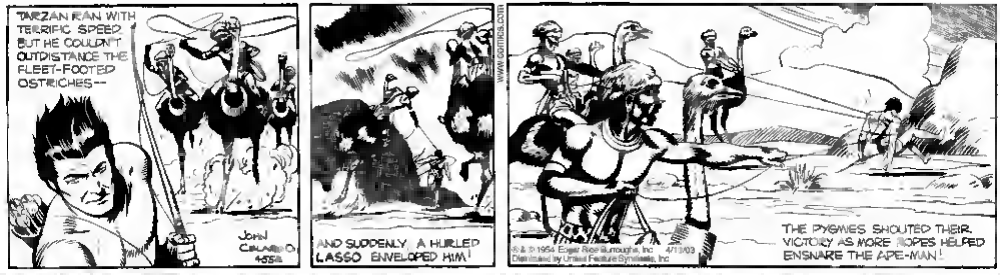
TARZAN RAN WITH TERRIFIC SPEED BUT HE COULDN'T OUTDISTANCE THE FLEET-FOOTED OSTRICHES—
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AND SUDDENLY, A HURLED LASSO ENVELOPED HIM!
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THE PYGMIES SHOUTED THEIR VICTORY AS MORE ROPES HELPED ENSNARE THE APE-MAN!

THE PYGMIES SUBDUED THE APE-MAN AND FORCED HIM TO WALK BACK TO THE HILLS
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PRESENTLY A LONE HORSEMAN RODE OUT TO GREET THEM--A WHITE MAN!
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"MY NAME IS KULP," HE TAUNTED "NO DOUBT BIGGIM HAS MENTIONED ME."

TARZAN'S BOW AND ARROWS WERE TAKEN AWAY AND HE WAS SECURELY BOUND. "LOOKS LIKE YOU JOINED THE RIGHT FORCES--" HE SAID TO KULP
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THE MAN FLAILED, SLAPPED TARZAN'S FACE "NOW IT AIN'T FAIR BEIN' SARCASTIC--
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"THAT IS, UNTIL AFTER WEEK'A SEES YOU-- THEN YOU AND ME CAN PLAY GAMES."

TARZAN WAS CAPTURED BY A GANG OF PYGMIES UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF JIM BIGGIM'S TREATEROUS PARTNER...
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AS THE PROCESSION MADE WAY, KULP SNEERED AT THE APE-MAN. "YOUR FRIEND WILL DIE TOMORROW--"
"A TORTUROUS DEATH FOR DEFYING WEERA--AND FOR HIS AUDACITY IN LOVING TAWI, THE QUEEN!"

THE PROCESSION ROUNDED A CORNER AND TARZAN'S PULSE SURGED WITH EXCITEMENT-- THE MYSTERIOUS PYGMY CITY LOOMED AHEAD!
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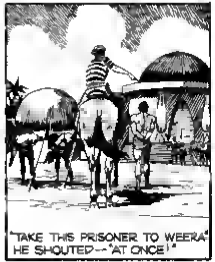
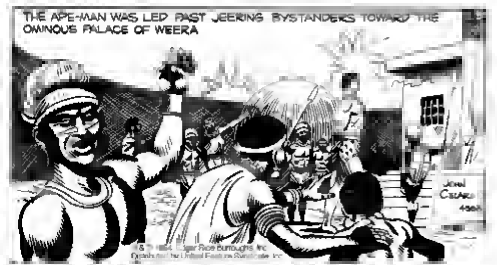
THEY ADVANCED DIRECTLY TO THE GATES WHERE KULU DEMANDED ATTENTION


"TAKE THIS PRISONER TO WEERA" HE SHOUTED--"AT ONCE!"


THE APE-MAN WAS LED FAST JEERING BYSTANDERS TOWARD THE OMINOUS PALACE OF WEERA
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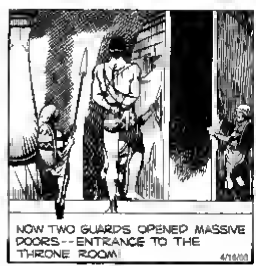
"AT LAST" HE MUSED "I WILL SEE THIS CREATURE WHO CAN SHATTER A MAN'S WILL--"


NOW TWO GUARDS OPENED MASSIVE DOORS--ENTRANCE TO THE THRONE ROOM!
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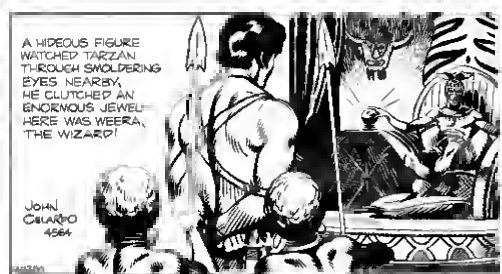
A HIDEOUS FIGURE WATCHED TARZAN THROUGH SMOLDERING EYES NEARBY. HE CLUTCHED AN ENORMOUS JEWEL. HERE WAS WEERA, THE WIZARD!
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"SO YOU ARE THE ONE WHO CHALLENGED THE POWER OF THE BLOOD RUBY," SAID WEERA
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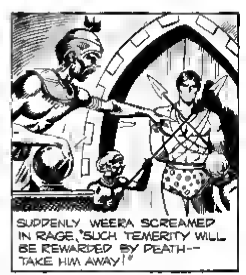
SUDDENLY WEERA SCREAMED IN RAGE, "SUCH TEMERITY WILL BE REWARDED BY DEATH-- TAKE HIM AWAY!"

UNDER WEERA'S ORDERS THE APE-MAN WAS TAKEN AWAY AND FORCED AT SPEARPOINT INTO A BARRED CELL

TARZAN PONDERED HIS PROBLEM. HE KNEW HE MUST ACT QUICKLY FOR WEERA FEARED HIM AND WAS THEREFORE DANGEROUS
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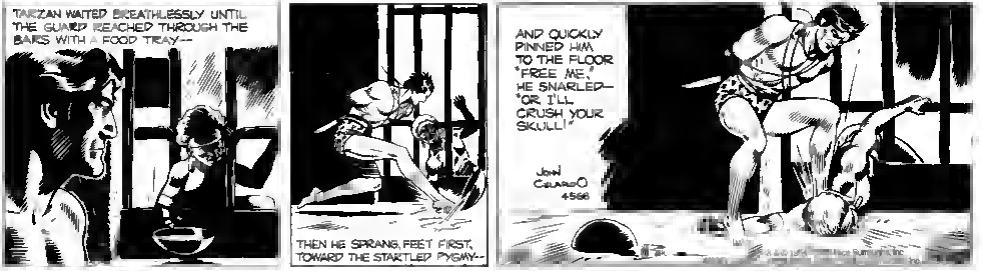
AND SOON CAME HIS CHANCE AS A LONE PYGMY APPROACHED WITH A FOOD TRAY!


TARZAN WAITED BREATHLESSLY UNTIL THE GUARD REACHED THROUGH THE BARS WITH A FOOD TRAY--
THEN HE SPRANG, FEET FIRST, TOWARD THE STARTLED PYGMY--
AND QUICKLY PINNED HIM TO THE FLOOR "FREE ME," HE SNARLED-- "OR I'LL CRUSH YOUR SKULL!"
Joan Colquhoun 4566

A CARELESS GUARD APPROACHED THE APE-MAN'S CELL AND WAS QUICKLY OVERPOWERED "OUT MY BONDS!" HE GROWLED.
THE PANIC-STRICKEN PYGMY UNSHEATHED TARZAN'S KNIFE AND DID AS HE WAS ORDERED.
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THEN WITH EAGER HANDS, TARZAN GRABBED FOR A RING OF KEYS -- SOON HE WOULD BE FREE!
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TARZAN BOUND THE PYGMY AND LOCKED HIM IN THE CELL HE WAS FREE-- AND COULD NOW SEARCH FOR JIM BI
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HE STALKED THROUGH GLOOMY CORRIDORS BUT WAS SOON ALARMED BY ENEMY VOICES--
QUICKLY HE OPENED A DOOR-- AND WAS STUNNED BY WHAT HE SAW INSIDE!

TARZAN SOUGHT REFUGE IN A HIDDEN ROOM AND WAS CONFRONTED BY A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN-- TAWI THE QUEEN!
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HE SMILED REASSURINGLY. "MY FRIEND BIGGIM HAS SPOKEN OF YOU PERHAPS I CAN HELP--"
"NO ONE CAN HELP," LAMENTED TAWI. "JIM IS ALREADY DEAD."

TARZAN TRIED TO COMFORT THE QUEEN. "WHAT CAN YOU DO NOW THAT JIM IS DEAD?"
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TAWI SEEMED DAZED. "NOW?..." AND SUDDENLY HER FEATURES WERE DISTORTED BY THE HYPNOTIC TELEPATHY OF WEERA--
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'NOW I SERVE WEERA--HIS WILL IS MY WILL!' SHE SCREAMED, LUNGING FORWARD WITH A KNIFE.
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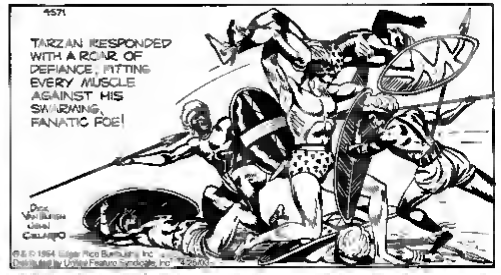
TAWI'S SCREAMS BROUGHT ASSISTANCE AND A SCORE OF SPEAR-LADEN PYGMIES CHARGED INTO THE ROOM.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TARZAN RESPONDED WITH A ROAR OF DEFIANCE, PITTING EVERY MUSCLE AGAINST HIS SWARMING, FANATIC FOE!
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THE APE-MAN FOUGHT DESPERATELY IN HIS BID FOR FREEDOM... BUT WAS OVERCOME BY THE SHEER NUMBER OF WARRIORS
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HE WAS TAKEN TO A BLACK RECESS OF THE BUILDING AND AGAIN IMPRISONED
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SOON ALL FELL SILENT, YET TARZAN'S NOSTRILS QUIVERED IN WARNING--THERE WAS SOMEONE ELSE IN THE CELL!

QUEEN TAWI HAD BETRAYED THE APE-MAN AND HE WAS AGAIN IMPRISONED -- BUT THIS TIME HE WAS NOT ALONE --
"JIM BERGIM!" HE EXCLAIMED WARMLY "YOU WERE THOUGHT TO BE DEAD!" JIM SMILED. "NO -- THE EXECUTION IS TOMORROW --"
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"NONSENSE!" RETORTED TARZAN. THEN HE REACHED TO THE WINDOW AND WITH AN EXPLOSIVE SURGE OF STRENGTH BENT TWO STEEL BARS!
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JIM OBJECTED TO TARZAN'S ESCAPE PLAN. "WEER'S QUARTERS ARE ADJACENT TO THE PRISON--"
"GOOD!" REPLIED TARZAN. "BUT THERE IS A BODYGUARD-- A GORILLA!" PERSISTED BUSGIM.
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THE APE-MAN SHRUGGED. "IT IS THE ONLY AVENUE TO WEER'A, AND HE MUST DIE TONIGHT--" THUS QUIETLY, HE BEGAN HIS DESCENT
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THE APE-MAN DROPPED TO THE COMPOUND AND QUICKLY UNSHEATHED HIS KNIFE --
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WHILE AT THE SAME TIME, A SILHOUETTED CREATURE SNOOTED AND ROSE FROM ITS HIDING PLACE
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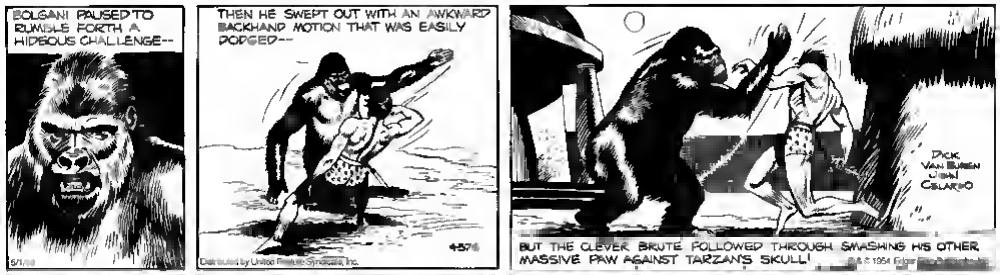
TENSION MOUNTED, FOR TARZAN SOON SAW A GIGANTIC GORILLA LUMBER TOWARD HIM FROM THE SHADOWS!


BOLGANI PAUSED TO RUMBLE FORTH A HIDEOUS CHALLENGE--
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THEN HE SWEPT OUT WITH AN AWKWARD BACKHAND MOTION THAT WAS EASILY DODGED--
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BUT THE CLEVER BRUTE FOLLOWED THROUGH SMASHING HIS OTHER MASSIVE PAW AGAINST TARZAN'S SKULL!
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THE MIGHTY BOLGANI DAZED TARZAN, AND, WITH A BELLOW OF TRIUMPH, LEAPED IN FOR THE KILL—
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BUT THE APE-MAN RECOVERED AND SPRANG UP TO STRADDLE HIS HULKING ENEMY. REPEATEDLY NOW SHARP STEEL PIERCED THE BEAST'S TAWNY HIDE!
DICK VAN BUREN
JOHN CELARDO

PRESENTLY BOLGANI COLLAPSED IN DEFEAT THE APE-MAN LEAPED ATOP THE QUIVERING CARCASS--
HE RAISED HIS FACE TO GORO, THE MOON, IN MUTE TESTIMONY OF VICTORY--
BUT THE SINISTER WEERA HAD BEEN ALERTED BY THE DIN OF BATTLE AND ALREADY PLOTTED THE JUNGLE LORD'S DEMISE!
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TARZAN VANQUISHED A GORILLA... BUT NOISE FROM THE SAVAGE BATTLE HAD ROUSED WEERA.
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AND NOW, SILENTLY, HE SHUFFLED OFF TO PREPARE A DEATH TRAP FOR HIS FOE.
WARILY, DETERMINEDLY, THE APE-MAN APPROACHED THE SOMBER PALACE— SOON THERE WOULD BE A CLASH BETWEEN THESE TWO DEADLY ENEMIES!
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TARZAN STALKED THROUGH AN ARCHWAY TO A MYSTERIOUS DOOR. CAUTIOUSLY NOW, HE PUSHED IT AJAR--
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AND GASPED AT THE SIGHT THAT CONFRONTED HIM!
THE ROOM WAS BEDECKED WITH LUXURY--AND THE CENTER OF ATTRACTION WAS WEERA'S BLOOD RUBY!
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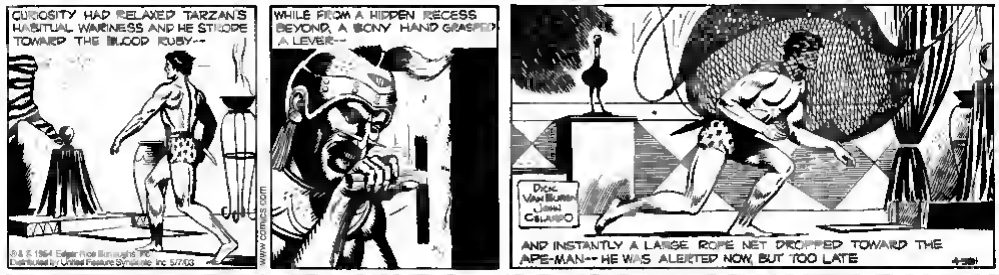
CURIOSITY HAD RELAXED TARZAN'S HABITUAL WARINESS AND HE STRODE TOWARD THE BLOOD RUBY--
WHILE FROM A HIDDEN RECESS BEYOND, A BONY HAND GRASPED A LEVER--
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AND INSTANTLY A LARGE ROPE NET DROPPED TOWARD THE APE-MAN-- HE WAS ALERTED NOW, BUT TOO LATE
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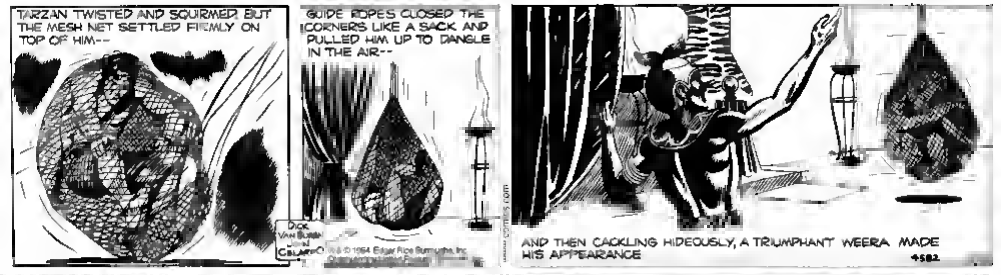
TARZAN TWISTED AND SQUIRMED BUT THE MESH NET SETTLED FIRMLY ON TOP OF HIM--
GUIDE ROPES CLOSED THE CORNERS LIKE A SACK AND PULLED HIM UP TO DANGLE IN THE AIR--
DICK VAN BUREN and GRAMPO
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AND THEN CACKLING HIDEOUSLY, A TRIUMPHANT WEERA MADE HIS APPEARANCE
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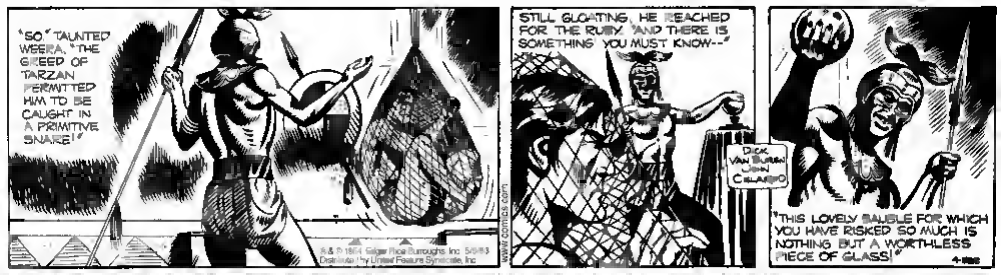
"SO," TAUNTED WEERA, "THE GREED OF TARZAN PERMITTED HIM TO BE CAUGHT IN A PRIMITIVE SNARE!"
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STILL GLOATING, HE REACHED FOR THE RUBY. "AND THERE IS SOMETHING YOU MUST KNOW--"
DICK VAN DYKE JOAN CRAWFORD
"THIS LOVELY BAUBLE FOR WHICH YOU HAVE RISKED SO MUCH IS NOTHING BUT A WORTHLESS PIECE OF GLASS!"
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"DID YOU HEAR ME, YOU FOOL. THE RUBY IS FALSE!" SHRILLED WEERA
--AND NOW," HE CROAKED, "A REWARD FOR YOUR FUTILE AUDACITY--"
DRAWN BY VAN BUREN
INKED BY CRUMBO

THUS, BRANDISHING A SPEAR WITH SADISTIC VEHEMENCE, WEERA LUNGED TOWARD THE HELPLESS APE-MAN!
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WEERA TRAPPED THE APE-MAN IN A ROPE NET--AND NOW SPEAR POISED HE CLOSED IN FOR THE KILL
DICK VAN BUREN
JOHN CELARDO
BUT SUDDENLY HIS ATTENTION WAS DIVERTED BY A WARNING YELL--
AND ABRUPTLY JIM BIGGIM CAME CHARGING THROUGH THE DOORWAY!
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JIM BIGIM RUSHED FORWARD AND BLOCKED A DESPERATE SPEAR THRUST BY THE PYGMY KING--
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THEN QUICKLY, HE WRENCHED THE WEAPON FROM WEER'S HAND AND QUICKLY DISPOSED OF THE EVIL WITCH DOCTOR
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AFTER KILLING WEERA, JAD FREED THE APE-MAN HE SMILED "I GUESS IT'S GOOD THAT I FOLLOWED YOU--"
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"YES," REPLIED TARZAN WARMLY "--BUT NOW WE MUST HURRY TO QUEEN TAWI BEFORE THE PYGMIES ARE ALERTED"
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HOWEVER, AFTER THE MEN TOOK LEAVE, A FORGOTTEN MENACE SNEAKED INTO THE ROOM AND EAGERLY REACHED FOR THE BLOOD RUBY

WHEN TARZAN AND BOGGIM BURST INTO TAWI'S QUARTERS SHE GASPED IN DISBELIEF
JIM!—YOU'RE STILL ALIVE!"
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DICK VAN BUREN
JAMES COLLINS
BOGGIM SIGHED AND HASTILY EMBRACED HIS LOVE "VERY MUCH SO, MY DEAR—"
"COME," URGED TARZAN. "TO ESCAPE WE MUST BLUFF OUR WAY PAST THE VILLAGE GATES."
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DAYLIGHT GREETED THE THREE FUGITIVES AS THEY NERVOUSLY VACATED THE PALACE
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VALENTINE
JOHN
CELARDO
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SUSPICIOUS PYGMY WARRIORS LOOKED UP FROM THEIR MORNING CHORES...
THEN, DECISIVELY, THEY COLLECTED BY THE GATES, SPEARS RAISED IN PROTEST!

"MAKE WAY!" CRIED TAWI, FEIGNING IRRITATION. "YOUR QUEEN COMMANDS IT!"
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THERE WAS A TENSE SILENCE...BUT FINALLY THE PYGMIES OBEYED--
WHEN SUDDENLY A HARSH VOICE SOUNDED FROM BEHIND. "STOP!" ALL EYES TURNED AND THERE, LEERING IN TRIUMPH, WAS THE FORGOTTEN MAN, KULP!
4-9
VAN HAMLIN
JACK CRAIG
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TARZAN AND HIS COMPANIONS HAD ALMOST ESCAPED WHEN THEY WERE STOPPED BY THE APPEARANCE OF THE FORGOTTEN KULU
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JOE GRANO
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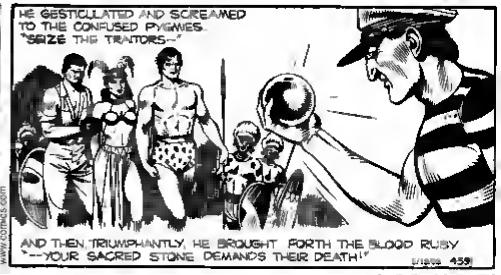
HE GESTICULATED AND SCREAMED TO THE CONFUSED PYGMIES. "SEIZE THE TRAITORS--"
AND THEN, TRIUMPHANTLY, HE BROUGHT FORTH THE BLOOD RUBY "--YOUR SACRED STONE DEMANDS THEIR DEATH!"
DON VAN BUREN
JOE GRANO
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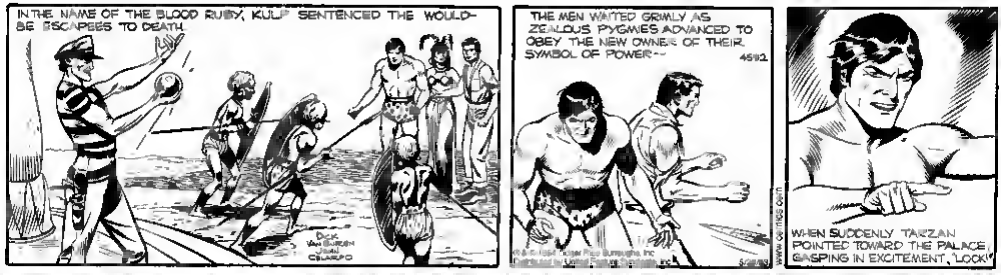
IN THE NAME OF THE BLOOD RUBY, KULU SENTENCED THE WOULD-BE ESCAPEES TO DEATH.
DON VAN BUREN (1938) CLARUPO
THE MEN WAITED GRIMLY AS ZEALOUS PYGMIES ADVANCED TO OBEY THE NEW OWNER OF THEIR SYMBOL OF POWER--
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WHEN SUDDENLY TARZAN POINTED TOWARD THE PALACE, GASPING IN EXCITEMENT, "LOOK!"
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THE FUGITIVES WERE SPARED FROM CERTAIN DEATH BY A FANTASTIC INCIDENT. THE EAGER KULP LOST CONTROL--
AND THE RUBY SLIPPED AWAY FROM HIS SWEATY FINGERS! HE PLUNGED DESPERATELY---
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BUT IT QUICKLY FELL, SHATTERING INTO A THOUSAND PIECES ON THE STONE STEPS!
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THE PYGMIES WERE STUNNED BY THE DESTRUCTION OF THEIR SACRED JEWEL, AND TRANSFERRED THEIR ATTACK TO KULP.
DICK VAN DYKE JOHN CASARIO
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BUT KULP WAS ALERTED NOW AND DESPERATELY FIRED HIS GUN AT THE ONRUSHING WARRIORS!
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WILD-EYED AND DETERMINED, KULP HELD THE PYGMIES AT BAY WITH HIS SMOKING PISTOL
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DICK VAN BUREN JOHN CAMPO
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HE QUICKLY BULLIED HIS WAY TO THE GATES AND KNOCKED THE GUARDS ASIDE--
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JIM BIGGIM STARTED TO OBJECT BUT HE WAS STAYED BY THE QUIET VOICE OF THE APE-MAN. "LET HIM GO--"

KULP CACKLED AS HE RETREATED IN APPARENT VICTORY "THE TERRORS OF THE JUNGLE WILL SOON CHOKE THAT LAUGH," SAID TARZAN WISELY--
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AND THEN, AFTER A FEW ABASHED MOMENTS, THE PYGMIES PAID HOMAGE TO TAWI, THEIR QUEEN!
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THE AFFAIR OF THE 'BLOOD RUBY' WAS DISSOLVED. TAWI CHOSE A NEW PYGMY LEADER, AND NOW THE THREE TRAVELERS DEPARTED.
THEY TREKKED FOR MILES THROUGH THE STEAMING JUNGLE AN ARDUOUS BUT UNEVENTFUL JOURNEY--
UNTIL DAYS LATER, THEY ARRIVED AT THE COLEE RIVER STATION--- SETTING FOR NEW ADVENTURE!
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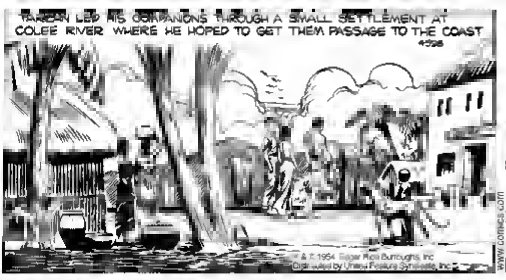
TARZAN LED HIS COMPANIONS THROUGH A SMALL SETTLEMENT AT COLEE RIVER WHERE HE HOPED TO GET THEM PASSAGE TO THE COAST
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THEY APPROACHED THE STATION AND WERE NOW FORCED TO SIDESTEP VAST BUNDLES OF SAFARI EQUIPMENT--
DEC VAN EATEN JOHN CELMEYO

'S E POMEROY ESQ "JIM READ DISGUSTEDLY "SOME FAT TOURIST MUST WANT TO FILL HIS TROPHY ROOM"
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INSIDE THE BUILDING, TARZAN WAITED WHILE JIM AND TAWI MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THEIR PASSAGE--
DICK HAUSER INKS CRANDALL
WHEN SUDDENLY HIS SHARP EARS PICKED OUT A WHISPERED CONVERSATION CONCERNING BWANA'S "FAT TOURIST"--
AGAIN THE NAME OF S.E. POMEROY W'S MENTIONED--THIS TIME BY TWO DERELICT WHITE MEN SITTING IN THE FAR CORNER OF THE ROOM.
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TARZAN SAW TWO UNKEMPT WHITE MEN DISCUSSING A MYSTERIOUS PLAN. "THAT'S IT, MONK," SAID ONE. "WE LET LORD POMEROY HEAR JUST ENOUGH TO GET SUCKED IN--"
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MONK NODDED SMILING. "SHEER GENIUS, LITTLE JOE--OUR M. P.K. WILL BE GREEDY WHEN HE LEARNS ABOUT THE HIDDEN TEMPLE--"
"--SO WE LET HIM 'STEAL' THE FAKE MAP--" LITTLE JOE EXPRESSED MURDEROUS ENTHUSIASM. "THEN WE FOLLOW HIM INTO THE JUNGLE, AND--"
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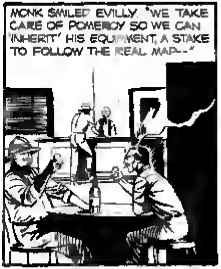
MONK SMILED EVILLY. "WE TAKE CARE OF POMEROY SO WE CAN 'INHERIT' HIS EQUIPMENT, A STAKE TO FOLLOW THE REAL MAP--"

VAN BUREN
JOHN
CHAMPO
TARZAN FELT LITTLE CONCERN. HE VAGUELY OVERHEARD A PLOT AGAINST POMEROY--BUT DID NOT KNOW OF THE INTENDED MURDER!
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FURTHER MUSING WAS INTERRUPTED BY A CALL FROM JIM. "HERE'S WHERE WE PART, MY FRIEND. OUR BOAT'S COMING INTO THE DOCK."
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A POWER BOAT DOCKED AT THE COLEE RIVER STATION AND DISCHARGED A PASSENGER AS TARZAN BADE HIS FRIENDS FAREWELL—
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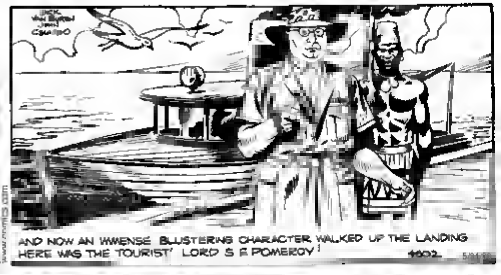
AND NOW AN IMMENSE BLUSTERING CHARACTER WALKED UP THE LANDING
HERE WAS THE 'TOURIST' LORD S E POMEROY!
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LORD S.E. POWEROY, A POMPOUS SPORTSMAN, ARRIVED AT THE COLEE RIVER STATION.
HE GLANCED DISDAINFULLY AT TARZAN AND MUTTERED, "ONE SIDE, ONE SIDE--"
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HE PROCEEDED ON TO HIS SAFARI OUTFIT AND DEFTLY ROUSED A SLEEPING BEARER! "UP ALL OF YOU-- INSPECTION!"
DICK CALKINS
CHARLIE CHARLO

AND THEY WERE ATTRACTED BY HOWARD'S BUT CONSIDERED HIM MARVELOUS AND PERCEIVED A WARNING
THERE WERE THE MAN FINISHED HIS INSPECTION. THERE BE TWO CHARACTERS INSIDE ARE PLOTTING AGAINST YOU—"
LOR, POWERFUL CROWN WITHDREW HAUGHTILY "I AM FIRSTBORN! I HAVE NO ENEMIES. NOR DO I EVER CONVERSE WITH A— BARBARIAN!"
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THE APE-MAN WAITED. HE WAS ANNOYED BY POMEROY, BUT CONSIDERED HIM HARMLESS AND DESERVED A WARNING.
THUS, WHEN THE MAN FINISHED HIS 'INSPECTION,' TARZAN SPOKE. "TWO CHARACTERS INSIDE ARE PLOTTING AGAINST YOU--"
LORD POMEROY FROWNED WITHDREW HAUGHTILY, "PREPOSTEROUS! I HAVE NO ENEMIES--NOR DO I EVER CONVERSE WITH A-- BARBARIAN!"
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LORD POWERDY IGNORED TARZAN'S WARNING TARZ PUSHED PAST HIM INTO THE STATION BUILDING
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WHEREUPON THE APE-MAN SHRUGGED AND DEPARTED. FOR HIM THE INCIDENT WAS CLOSED--
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BUT NOT FOR THE TWO CUTTHROATS WHO WERE ALERTED BY POWERDY'S ENTRANCE. "LET'S DRINK, LITTLE JOE," CRIED MONK. "TO OUR MILLION-DOLLAR FORTUNE--!"
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"YES, SIREE," MONK GLOATED. "THE FABULOUS TEMPLE OF GOLCONDA IS ALL OURS—A COOL MILLION BUCKS—"
LORD POMEROY LISTENED CAREFULLY, FASCINATED BY THE CONVERSATION OF THE BOISTEROUS "CELEBRANTS"—
THEN HE BROUGHT A BOTTLE TO THEIR TABLE. "MY PARDON, GENTLEMEN—BUT WOULD YOU—?" MONK LAUGHED, "SURE THING, BUDDY—SIT DOWN!"
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LORD POMEROY MADE SURE THE "PARTY" CONTINUED--AND BECAME CONVINCED THAT HIS BABBLING COMPANIONS HAD A SECRET OF WEALTH
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Van Buren
Jan
Cuneo
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"I DRINK TO A SUCCESSFUL SEARCH FOR THIS TEMPLE -- WHEREVER IT IS," HE ADDED SLYLY.
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MONK LURCHED FORWARD "NO, YA DON'T, OLE BUDDY--WE GOT A HIDDEN MAP AN' NOBODY'S FINDIN' IT!"

BY NIGHTFALL, PONEDOY HAD LEARNED OF A HIDDEN MAP TO THE TEMPLE OF GOLCONDA. HE WAITED UNTIL HIS SEEMINGLY DRUNKEN COMPANIONS FELL ASLEEP--
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THEN ROSE SILENTLY AND SNEAKED AWAY TO SEARCH THEIR QUARTERS--
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BUT NOW MONK GRINNED AND WINKED AT HIS ASSOCIATE. "THE FISH IS HOOKED!" HE WHISPERED..

LORD S.E. POMEROY FELL INTO A TRAP. HE WAS EXPECTED TO STEAL A FAKE MAP TO THE TEMPLE OF GOLCONDA--THEN MONK AND LITTLE JOE PLANNED TO AMBUSH HIM AND USE HIS EQUIPMENT TO FOLLOW THE REAL MAP...

THE APE-MAN HAD DISMISSED THE INCIDENT AND RETREATED TO THE JUNGLE. BY NIGHTFALL, HE SLEPT PEACEFULLY IN A GREAT TREE--

ED "WILD BOBBIN" JOHN CALLARDO

BUT THE NIGHT WAS FAR FROM PEACEFUL FOR POMEROY, WHO NOW CREPT INTO THE VILLAINS' QUARTERS--

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AND BEGAN A HASTY, FRANTIC SEARCH FOR THE MAP!

TENSE MOMENTS PASSED FOR POWERDY UNTIL HE FINALLY FOUND THE PRECIOUS MAP.
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THEN HE HURRIED TO THE NATIVE SECTION AND ROUSED THE HEAD BEARER. "I'VE CHANGED PLANS," HE HISSED "WE LEAVE NOW!"
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THE MEN GRUMBLED AND COMPLAINED, BUT FILED OUT OBEDIENTLY AND PICKED UP THEIR PACKS
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PROGRESS SEEMED SLOW TO THE NERVOUS POWERS, BUT HIS MEN FINALLY GOT UNDER WAY.
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HE LOOKED BACK AT THE STATION HOUSE AND SMILED IN TRIUMPH--ALL WAS WELL--
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BUT TWO OTHERS WERE ALSO TRIUMPHANT--SHADOWY, HIDDEN FIGURES WHO HAD WITNESSED POWERS'S "SECRET" EVACUATION!

DAYS PASSED AND IN THE DEPTHS OF THE JUNGLE, TARZAN OF THE APES HUNTED FOR FOOD--
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HE CREPT STEALTHILY TOWARD A GRAZING DEER--AND SPRANG!
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HE SETTLED DOWN TO FEAST, BUT WAS SUDDENLY DISTURBED BY SOME VULTURES, SQUABBLING OVER A MYSTERIOUS PREY

CURIOUS, TARZAN CHOSE TO INVESTIGATE THE VULTURES' PREY. THE NOISY BIRDS SQUAWKED IN ANNOYANCE AND TOOK OFF--
4-13
THEN, AFTER ROUNDING A HILL, TARZAN GASPED IN DISBELIEF--
BEFORE HIM LAY THE CRUMPLED BODIES OF TWO WHITE MEN! THE CONSPIRATORS FROM COLEE RIVER--MONK AND LITTLE JOE!
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THE APE-MAN INSPECTED MONK AND LITTLE JOE, TRYING TO FIGURE A CAUSE FOR THEIR UNFORESEEN DEATHS.
SUDDENLY HIS EYES WIDENED TO ADDITIONAL MYSTERY— BOTH MEN HAD BEEN SHOT IN THE BACK!
SUSPICION CROSSED TARZAN'S MIND AS HE RECALLED THE STRANGE AFFAIR AT COLLIE RIVER— PERHAPS LORD PEMBROY WASN'T SO NAIVE AFTER ALL...
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MYSTERY SHROUDED THE DEATHS OF MONK AND LITTLE JOE. MYSTERY AND SUSPICION--FULLY ARMED, TARZAN SET OUT TO ASK A FEW QUESTIONS OF LORD S.E.POMEROY
DETERMINEDLY NOW, HE LOCATED THE SPOOR OF POMEROY'S SAFARI AND HASTENED IN PURSUIT
4-6-5
A FRESH TRAIL LED TO THE PLAINS COUNTRY WHERE, FROM A HIGH BLUFF, THE APE-MAN SAW HIS QUARRY.
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TARZAN WAVED AS HE APPROACHED POMEROY'S OUTFIT. HE FELT THAT MORE COULD BE LEARNED BY ACTING FRIENDLY.

POMEROY SPUN AROUND, NERVOUSLY FINGERING HIS RIFLE.

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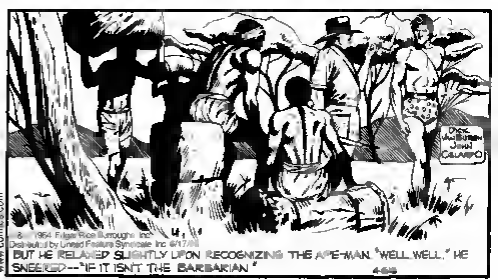

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BUT HE RELAXED SLIGHTLY UPON RECOGNIZING THE APE-MAN. "WELL, WELL," HE SNEERED--"IF IT ISN'T THE BARBARIAN."

TARZAN SPOKE CASUALLY BUT POINTEDLY. "I WONDERED ABOUT YOUR HUNTING EXPEDITION—"
DICK VAN BUREN JAN C.BARRO
POMEROY REPLIED WITHOUT FLINCHING "JUST SOME ANTELOPE OLD BOY—BUT I REALLY WANT TO BAG A BUFFALO."
"I'D LIKE TO JOIN YOU," PERSISTED TARZAN. "PERHAPS I CAN EVEN HELP." POMEROY SHRUGGED WITH APPARENT INDIFFERENCE, "SUIT YOURSELF—"
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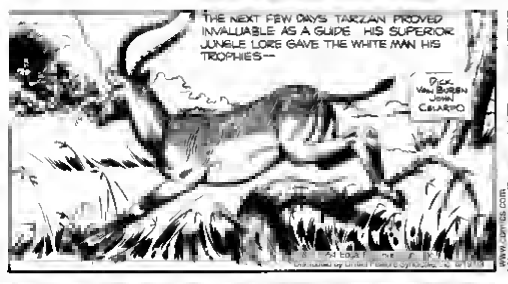
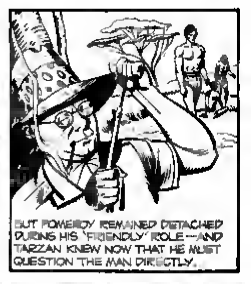

THE NEXT FEW DAYS TARZAN PROVED INVALUABLE AS A GUIDE. HIS SUPERIOR JUNGLE LORE GAVE THE WHITE MAN HIS TROPHIES—
DICK VAN BUREN SOUND CHAMPO

AND WON HIM ENDEARMENT FROM THE NATIVES, FOR THEY WERE MEAT-FED AND HAPPY.


BUT POMEROY REMAINED DETACHED DURING HIS "FRIENDLY" ROLE—AND TARZAN KNEW NOW THAT HE MUST QUESTION THE MAN DIRECTLY.

...THE NEXT MORNING BEFORE THEY BROKE CAMP, TARZAN DIRECTLY APPROACHED LORD PEMBROKE. "YOU REMEMBER THOSE TWO MEN BACK AT COLEE RIVER--"
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"--I FOUND THEIR BODIES IN THE JUNGLE-- NEAR YOUR TRAIL." POMEROY ANSWERED, "SO--"
"OH YES--NASTY CHAPS. THEY AMBUSHED ME AND I HAD TO SHOOT FOR SELF--PROTECTION--"

TARZAN WAS INTERRUPTED FROM FURTHER QUESTIONING BY AN EXCITED NATIVE, "BUFFALO!"
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THE MEN LEAPED UP, FOLLOWED THE BEARER'S TREMBLING FINGER TO A DISTANT CLOUD OF DUST, WHERE—
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TRUE ENOUGH, A TERRIFYING HORDE OF CAPE BUFFALO THUNDERED TOWARD THEM ACROSS THE PLAINS!
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CONVERSATION AND ACTIVITY HAD CEASED, FOR EVERYONE WATCHED A HERD OF STAMPEDING BUFFALO
"BY JOVE!" EXCLAIMED POWERLY "I'D SURELY LIKE--" TARZAN LEAPED UP "THEN HURRY-- BEFORE THEY PASS US BY!"
THE MEN STATIONED THEMSELVES A FEW YARDS FROM CAMP "SELECT ONE," SAID TARZAN "AIM LOW IN HIS CHEST, BEHIND THE FORELEG"
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DISREGARDING HIS INSTRUCTIONS, THE WHITE MAN FIRED WILDLY INTO THE THUNDERING HERD
THE BELLOWING BEASTS CONTINUED ON THEIR COURSE, BUT ONE GREAT BULL FALTERED AND COLLAPSED
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'GOT HIM!' YELLED POWERS 'NO,' REPLIED TARZAN IN DISGUST. 'HE'LL BE UP IN A FEW SECONDS — WOUNDED AND DANGEROUS!'
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POMEROY DOWNED A BUFFALO, BUT HIS ANXIETY CAUSED A BAD SHOT. THE WOUNDED BEAST SNORTED, STRUGGLED UP--
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AND LUMBERED TOWARD A SHELTERING BUSH. "HOLD YOUR FIRE," CHIDED TARZAN. "WE'LL GO AFTER HIM LATER."
POMEROY FALLED. "YOU MEAN---" THE APE-MAN SPAT OUT. "CERTAINLY---WE CAN'T LEAVE A PAIN-CRAZED ANIMAL IN HIDING!"

"WE'LL WAIT AT CAMP UNTIL THE BUFFALO WEAKENS," SAID TARZAN. "--THEN HE WON'T BE AS DANGEROUS."
"WHO CARES IF HE'S ALIVE OR DEAD?" SAID POWERFUL NERVOUSLY "I- I'M NOT GOING--"
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"WHY NOT?" TAUNTED THE APE-MAN "DIDN'T YOU VERIFY THE DEATHS OF MONK AND LITTLE JOE BEFORE YOU LEFT THEM--"
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POMEROY WINCED UNDER THE APE-MAN'S VERBAL ATTACK. "REALLY, OLD MAN, SHOULDN'T YOU EXPLAIN YOUR INSULTS?"
"YOU EXPLAIN," PERSISTED TARZAN, "--ABOUT WHY MONK AND LITTLE JOE WERE SHOT IN THE BACK--"
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"--IF ANY AMBUSH TOOK PLACE, YOU/ AMBUSHED THOSE MEN!" POMEROY'S EYES NARROWED. "AN INTERESTING THEORY, MY FRIEND--"
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"YOU KNEW, PERHAPS EVEN PLANNED FOR THOSE MEN TO FOLLOW YOU," CONTINUED TARZAN--
"BUT SUDDENLY A PIERCING SCREAM SHATTERED THE TENSE ATMOSPHERE--
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AND THEN A SNORTING, PAWING JUGGERNAUT OF DESTRUCTION CHARGED TOWARD THE CAMP-- THE WOUNDED BUFFALO!
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TARZAN'S QUESTIONING OF LORD PEMBROKE WAS INTERRUPTED BY A PIERCING SCREAM— THE WOUNDED BUFFALO HAD CHARGED INTO CAMP!
QUICKLY NOW, THE CRAZED BEAST CORNERED A TERRIFIED NATIVE---
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A MASSIVE HORN RIPPED INTO THE FELLOW'S MID-SECTION, AND HE WAS TOSSED HIGH IN THE AIR!
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SNORTING AND PAWING, THE WILD-EYED BEAST SOUGHT ANOTHER NATIVE VICTIM—
BUT TARZAN WAS ALERTED. HE SPRANG FORWARD, YELLING TO DISTRACT THE BRUTE
THE BUFFALO PAUSED AND BLEW SLIME FROM HIS NOSTRILS—THEN, BELLOWING, HE CHARGED THE APE-MAN!
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WITH A BULLFIGHTER'S AGILITY, TARZAN DODGED THE BUFFALO AND PLUNGED HIS KNIFE INTO THE VULNERABLE TEMPLE--
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DRAWN BY JOE CALLICUTT
BUT THE BRUTE JERKED SPASMODICALLY FROM THE THRUST A HORN HOOKED UPWARD, SMASHING AGAINST THE APE-MAN'S SKULL!

TARZAN WAS FELLED BY THE DEATH THROES OF THE BUFFALO. TWO NATIVES STOOPED OVER TO ADMINISTER AID--
BUT WERE SUDDENLY STOPPED BY A COLD COMMAND FROM LORD POMEROY. "LEAVE HIM ALONE--"
THE BEARERS LOOKED UP UNBELIEVINGLY. "BUT--HE SAVED OUR LIVES!"
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"I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF THIS HUNTING FARCE--AND OF THAT MEDDLER," SAID POMEROY. "HE WILL DIE--" PLEADED A NATIVE
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JOHN CELARDO
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POMEROY SIGHED, FEIGNING INDIFFERENCE. "OH--VERY WELL THEN, HELP HIM--"
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THE BEARERS AGAIN TURNED TO TARZAN--BUT NOW POMEROY'S FEATURES DISTORTED MURDEROUSLY. HE AIMED HIS RIFLE AT THEM--AND FIRED!

DELIBERATELY, COLD-BLOODEDLY, LORD HOWERCY MURDERED TWO BEARERS THAT WANTED TO AID TARZAN.
THE OTHERS WERE PARALYZED BY SHOCK AND GAVE HIM TIME TO RELOAD HIS RIFLE.
"THE 'TOURIST' GAME IS OVER, BOYS--SO IF NO ONE ELSE WISHES TO HELP, WE WILL PROCEED," HE SAID.
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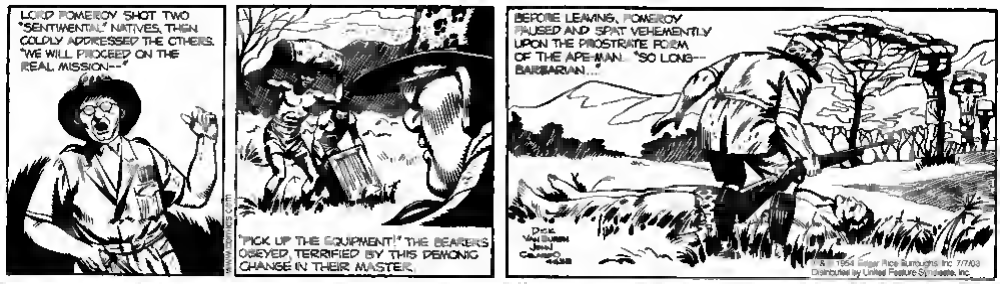
LORD PROMEROY SHOT TWO "SENTIMENTAL" NATIVES, THEN COLDLY ADDRESSED THE OTHERS. "WE WILL PROCEED ON THE REAL MISSION--"
"PICK UP THE EQUIPMENT!" THE BEARERS OBEYED, TERRIFIED BY THIS DEMONIC CHANGE IN THEIR MASTER.
BEFORE LEAVING, PROMEROY PAUSED AND SPAT VEHEMENTLY UPON THE PROSTRATE FORM OF THE APE-MAN. "SO LONG-- BARBARIAN..."
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LORD POWERFOY FORCED HIS BEARERS TO RESUME THEIR SAFARI--AND TARZAN, WOUNDED AND UNCONSCIOUS, WAS LEFT TO DIE!
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HOURS PASSED, AND THEN SOME HORRID, SLINKING FORMS SILENTLY EMERGED FROM THE BUSH--HYENAS!
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THE PUNGENT STENCH OF DANGO AROUSED TARZAN TO SLUGGISH CONSCIOUSNESS--
ONE HYENA LAUGHED HIDEOUSLY THROUGH SLAVERING JAWS AND SPRANG
BUT THE APE-MAN'S SAVAGE REFLEXES CAME INTO PLAY HE DOUBLED HIS LEGS AND KICKED VICIOUSLY INTO DANGO'S CHEST!
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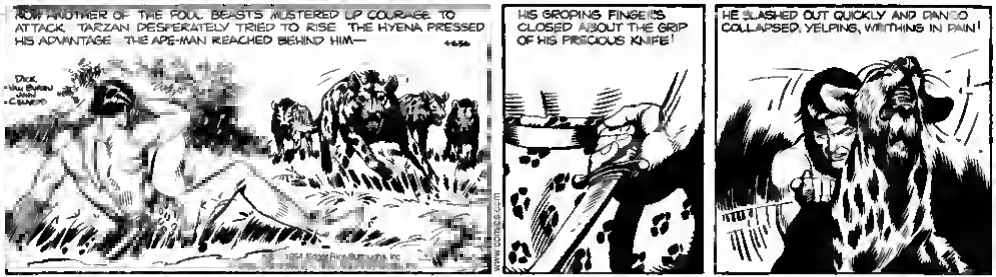
NOW ANOTHER OF THE FOUL BEASTS MUSTERED UP COURAGE TO ATTACK. TARZAN DESPERATELY TRIED TO RISE. THE HYENA PRESSED HIS ADVANTAGE. THE APE-MAN REACHED BEHIND HIM—
HIS GROPING FINGERS CLOSED ABOUT THE GRIP OF HIS PRECIOUS KNIFE!
HE SLASHED OUT QUICKLY AND PANTCO COLLAPSED, YELPING, WRITHING IN PAIN!
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THE OTHER BEASTS FELL SAVAGELY UPON THE CORPSE. THIS GAVE TARZAN A CHANCE TO BREAK CLEAR!
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HIS HEAD THROBBED AND HIS BODY ACHED--
BUT HE STAGGERINGLY ESCAPED FROM THE HYENAS. HE RAN UNTIL BLACKNESS AGAIN ENVELOPED HIM...

TARZAN COLLAPSED INTO A BUBBLING STREAM. CRYSTAL-CLEAR WATER REVIVED HIM, CLEANSED HIS ACHING WOUNDS
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FOR SEVERAL DAYS, HE CONVALESCED WAITED LIKE A BEAST IN HIDING FOR THE RETURN OF HIS MIGHTY STRENGTH--
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AND THEN A GRIM DETERMINATION CONSUMED HIS THOUGHTS-- VENGEANCE AGAINST THE MURDEROUS POMEROY!

THE APE-MAN WAS VENGEANCE-SWORN -- DETERMINED TO STOP LORD POMEROY AND HIS TRAIL OF MURDER
QUICKLY NOW, HIS BEASTLIKE SENSES HELPED HIM FIND AND FOLLOW THE SAFARI SPOOR
HE TRAVELED FOR MILES OVER OBSCURE, SEEMINGLY BARREN LAND -- UNTIL HE SUDDENLY DISCOVERED A STRICKEN NATIVE!
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THE APE-MAN APPROACHED AND GENTLY EXAMINED A FALLEN NATIVE--ONE OF POMEROY'S BEARERS.
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THE MAN'S EYE-LIDS FLUTTERED AND HE WHISPERED FAINTLY, "HE IS MAD--"
"--PACE IS TOO FAST. WE FALTER AND ARE BEATEN--LEFT TO DIE. I-I GO NOW--THE LAST--"

TARZAN BURIED THE LAST OF POWERGY'S UNFORTUNATE NATIVES AND, WITH A SURGE OF EXPLOSIVE ANGER, RENEWED THE MANHUNT.
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THE GAP BETWEEN THEM CLOSED, FOR NOW HE SAW PIECES OF HASTILY DISCARDED EQUIPMENT--
AND PRESENTLY, THE JUNGLE LORD SMILED IN GRIM TRIUMPH-HIS ACUTE EARS PICKED OUT A CACKLING LAUGH!
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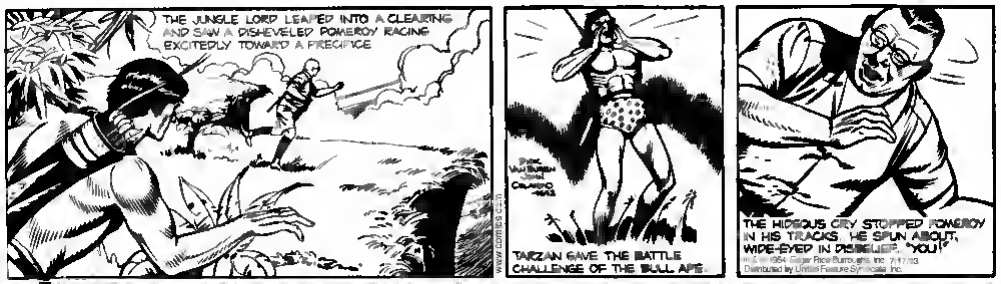
THE JUNGLE LORD LEAPED INTO A CLEARING AND SAW A DISHEVELED POMEROY RACING EXCITEDLY TOWARD A FIRECIFICE
TARZAN GAVE THE BATTLE CHALLENGE OF THE BULL APE.
THE HIDEOUS CRY STOPPED POMEROY IN HIS TRACKS. HE SPUN ABOUT, WIDE-EYED IN DISBELIEF. "YOU!"
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POMEROY SCREAMED OUT IN FRUSTRATION
"OVER THERE IS THE TEMPLE - A FORTUNE
FOR ME - ALL MINE!"
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THE APE-MAN ADVANCED
STEADILY BUT CAUTIOUSLY,
TESTING TO SEE HOW HIS
ENEMY WAS ARMED.
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NOW THE MAGMAN'S EYES
FLASHED WITH CUNNING.
HIS VOICE LOWERED TO A HISS
AS HE DREW A KNIFE. "AND
NO ONE CAN STOP ME!"

TENSION MOUNTED! TARZAN QUICKLY UNSHEATHED HIS OWN KNIFE AND CROUCHED LOW--!
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AS POWERFUL COMBO FOR ONE OF THE MOST VICIOUS OF ALL CONFLICTS--MAN-FIGHT TO THE DEATH!
THE TWO ENEMIES CIRCLED, THRUST AND PARRIED, AND CIRCLED AGAIN--EACH WAITING FOR THE OTHER TO MAKE A FATAL MISTAKE!
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AT LONG LAST, TARZAN CORNERED HIS DEPRAVED ENEMY. TENSELY NOW, THEY CLOSED FOR COMBAT.
POMEROY WAS CRAFTY, AN EXPERIENCED KNIFE FIGHTER. HE THRUST, AND AT THE SAME TIME STAMPED AGAINST TARZAN'S INSTE
THUS, WHEN THE APE-MAN TRIED TO RECOIL, HE WAS FORCED OFF BALANCE AND TO THE GROUND!
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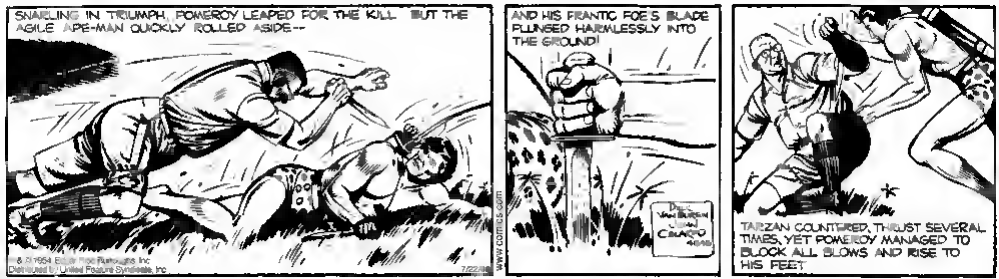
SNARLING IN TRIUMPH, POMEROY LEAPED FOR THE KILL BUT THE AGILE APE-MAN QUICKLY ROLLED ASIDE--
AND HIS FRANTIC FOE'S BLADE PLUNGED HARMLESSLY INTO THE GROUND!
TARZAN COUNTERED, THRUST SEVERAL TIMES, YET POMEROY MANAGED TO BLOCK ALL BLOWS AND RISE TO HIS FEET.
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TARZAN DESPERATELY FEINTED AN OVERHAND BLOW, THEN SWEPT HIS KNIFE ARM IN AN ARC AND CAUGHT POMBOY'S MIDDLE!
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THE STRICKEN MAN DOUBLED OVER GASPING WITH PAIN AND ASTONISHMENT
A WELL-TIMED VICTORY -- FOR TARZAN WAS WEAKENED BY CONVALESCENCE AND NOW HIS OWN KNEES WEAKENED!
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TARZAN'S WOUNDED ENEMY NOW CRAWLED PAINFULLY TOWARD THE PRECIPICE, MUMBLING--"MUST SEE--I MUST SEE--"
AND IN THE FINAL SECONDS BEFORE DEATH A TORTURED SMILE CROSSED HIS FEATURES--
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THERE, NESTLED LUXURIOUSLY IN A VALLEY BELOW LORD HOMERDY SAW HIS FABULOUS TEMPLE OF GOLCONDA!
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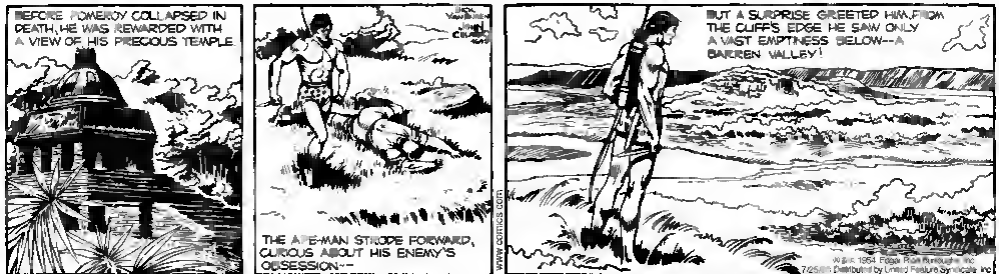
BEFORE HOMEROY COLLAPSED IN DEATH, HE WAS REWARDED WITH A VIEW OF HIS PRECIOUS TEMPLE
THE APE-MAN STROPE FORWARD, CURIOUS ABOUT HIS ENEMY'S OBSESSION--
BUT A SURPRISE GREETED HIM...FROM THE CLIFF'S EDGE, HE SAW ONLY A VAST EMPTINESS BELOW--A BARREN VALLEY!
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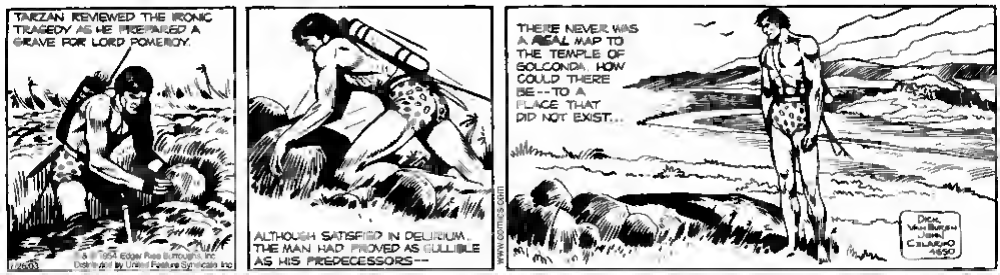
TARZAN REVIEWED THE IRONIC TRAGEDY AS HE PREPARED A GRAVE FOR LORD POMEROY.
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ALTHOUGH SATISFIED IN DELIRIUM, THE MAN HAD PROVED AS GULLIBLE AS HIS PREDECESSORS--
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THERE NEVER WAS A REAL MAP TO THE TEMPLE OF SOLCONDA. HOW COULD THERE BE--TO A PLACE THAT DID NOT EXIST...
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THE HOWERDY AFFAIR WAS CLOSED AND TARZAN TRAVELED HOME-WARD. HE CHOSE THE SHORTEST ROUTE, IGNORING THE HARDSHIPS OF UNEXPLORED TERRAIN---
UNTIL HE REACHED THE BRINK OF A VAST, SWAMPY MORASS. HIS HESITATION WAS SLIGHT, HOWEVER--
AND HE PLUNGED INTO THE MURKY WATERS--BUT HE DID NOT KNOW OF THE HORRORS AHEAD!
DICK, WE'RE GONNA HAVE TO CLIMB A HILL!
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THE APE-MAN SWAM THROUGH A GLOOMY MORASS. FOR HOURS, HE DODGED HIDEOUS REPTILE DENIZENS--
UNTIL HE FINALLY GAINED SOLID GROUND. APPREHENSION PREVAILED, HOWEVER, FOR HERE WAS AN UNKNOWN JUNGLE--
AND LURKING IN THE UNKNOWN WAS A HOSTILE SHADOWY FORM!
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TARZAN WAS INSTINCTIVELY WARNED! HE DREW AN ARROW FROM HIS QUIVER--
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BUT TOO LATE! A CLUBLIKE MISSILE STRUCK HIS SHOULDER--
AND INSTANTLY A HUGE, HAIRY BODY LEAPED DOWN FROM THE TREES!
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CRUMBO

TARZAN'S GROTESQUE ATTACKER GAINED A QUICK ADVANTAGE WITH STRONG, SINEWY FINGERS--
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BUT THE JUNGLE LORD RETALIATED, BREAKING THE HOLD WITH A SAVAGE UPPERCUT--
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AND WHEN THE BEAST-MAN STAGGERED BACK, TARZAN'S FINGERS CLOSED RELENTLESSLY ABOUT ITS THROAT!

TARZAN FOUGHT TO AN OPENING OVER HIS STRANGE ENEMY AND RAISED HIS KNIFE FOR THE KILL--
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BUT HIS THRUST WAS HALTED BY A DEAFENING ROAR FROM BEHIND--
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WHERE STOOD ANOTHER PRODUCT OF THIS FANTASTIC JUNGLE--A LION-LIKE CREATURE WITH MONSTROUS SABER-TEETH!

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TARZAN ENCOUNTERED STRANGE CREATURES IN AN ALIEN JUNGLE. FIRST A BEASTLIKE HUMAN—THEN A SABER-TOOTHED CARNIVORE!
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WITHOUT HESITATION, HIS FORMER ANTAGONIST TURNED AND BRAVELY CHARGED THE LION-THING—
BUT NOW THE APE-MAN LEAPED INTO ACTION AND DREW FIRST BLOOD FROM THE COMMON FOE!

THE BATTLE RAGED ON AND ON---
THE HAIRY MAN AIMED AND HURLED HIS WAR CLUB---
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WHICH INSTANTLY STRUCK THE CARNIVORE'S SKULL. FELINE MUSCLES STIFFENED--AND A LIFELESS, TAWNY BODY COLLAPSED AT TARZAN'S FEET!
RICK VAN BURKEN
GUARD
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TARZAN GAPED IN DISBELIEF AS NOW, THE CARNIVORE'S KILLER SCREAMED FORTH THE VICTORY CRY OF THE BULL APE!
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CURIOSITY DID NOT ERASE CAUTION, HOWEVER, AND THE APE-MAN WAS READY FOR PEACE OR WAR--
BUT THE CREATURE GENTLY EXTENDED AN ARM. TARZAN RESPONDED WILLINGLY-- FOR THIS WAS A PRIMITIVE GESTURE OF FRIENDSHIP!

TARZAN QUESTIONED HIS COMPANION. "WHO ARE YOU, MIGHTY FIGHTER, WHO SPEAKS THE LANGUAGE OF THE FIRST MAN?"
"OMAT, OF THE ZOMANGANI--CAVE-DWELLING ENEMIES OF YOUR TRIBE, THE TARMANGANI--AS YOU WELL KNOW--
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"NO," REPLIED THE APE-MAN, "FOR, I AM A STRANGER. BUT WHAT MATTER. TO NEW FRIENDS--TELL ME YOUR PLIGHT, SO THAT I MAY HELP."
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"I AM ELIGIBLE TO BE THE KING OF THE ZOMANGANI," BEGAN OMAT--
"BUT I WAS DRIVEN AWAY BY THE FOLLOWERS OF ESSAIR, MY RIVAL FOR LEADERSHIP--AND MY WOMAN!"
"THEN I WILL JOIN YOU," CROAKED THE AGED MAN. "WE WILL RETURN TO THE CAVES AND BATTLE FOR WHAT IS RIGHTFULLY YOURS!"
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OMAT EXPLAINED HIS PLAN AS HE LED THE APE-MAN TOWARD THE HOME OF HIS PEOPLE

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"I MUST SNEAK PAST ESSAD'S BODY-GUARDS AND ENGAGE HIM IN PERSONAL COMBAT THEN, BY LAW, NO ONE CAN INTERFERE."
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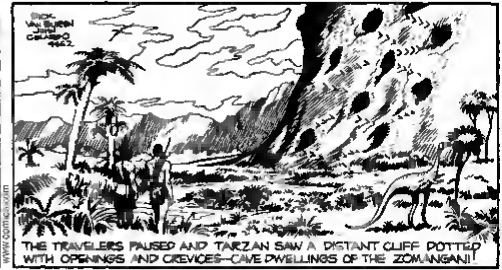
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THE TRAVELERS PAUSED AND TARZAN SAW A DISTANT CLIFF DOTTED WITH OPENINGS AND CREVICES—CAVE DWELLINGS OF THE ZOMANGANI!

TARZAN AND OMAT RETURNED TO THE ZOMANGANI CAVES TO VINDICATE HIS CLAIM TO KINSHIP.
"WE WILL WAIT UNTIL DARK," DECIDED OMAT "IT WILL BE EASIER TO AVOID DETECTION."
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THUS, LATER, TWO SHADOWED FIGURES SILENTLY BEGAN TO ASCEND THE LOOMING CLIFF WALL.
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TARZAN FOLLOWED GMAT UP THE CLIFF'S WALL, USING THE PEGS PLACED THERE TO ALLOW THE CAVE-DWELLERS TO REACH THEIR ABODES
THEY SOON REACHED THE CAVE MOUTH. A SCOWLING GMAT GLANCED IN.
AND THERE BY A FIRE, GORGED FROM HIS EVENING FEAST, SLEPT ESSA-A, THE RENEGADE KING!
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OWAT SPRANG TO THE LEDGE OF ESSAIR'S CAVE AND BELLOWED OUT A CHALLENGE.
TARZAN HASTENED TO AID HIM BUT MET RESISTANCE. "NO," GRUNTED OWAT. "THIS IS A CHIEF-BATTLE."
THEN CLOSE POISED, HE ADVANCED TOWARD HIS ENEMY—WHO WAS NOW CROUCHED AND READY TO PROTECT HIS ILL-GOTTEN THRONE!
DICK VAN EYCKEN
GRAY

GWAT SWUNG MIGHTILY, HOPING TO CRUSH HIS OPPONENT'S SKULL--- BUT THE CRAFTY BRUTE BLOCKED THE BLOW--
AND, IN TURN, COUNTERED!
GWAT WAS FAR FROM SUBDUED, HOWEVER, AND CHARGED BULL-LIKE, INTO ESSIAR'S STOMACH!
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TARZAN WHO HAD BEEN WATCHING THE SAVAGE CONTEST HEARD A SUDDEN NOISE FROM BEHIND—ESSAR'S MEN APPEARED ON THE LEDGE
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"BACK!" HE SHOUTED TO THE ADVANCING ZOMANGANI. "THIS IS A CHIEF-BATTLE!"
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ALL BUT ONE ACQUIESCED TO TRIBAL LAW—AND HE WAS SOON STOPPED BY A STINGING ARROW!

TARZAN HELD ESSAK'S MEN IN CHECK WHILE THE BLOODY EIGHT REACHED ITS CLIMAX.
BELLOWING AND SNARLING, THE COMBATANTS ROLLED TO THE BRINK OF THE CLIFF, WHERE—
OMAT SUDDENLY THRUST ESSAK'S BODY FROM HIM AND IT HURTLED DOWNWARD, A BRIEF METEOR OF SCREAMING FEAR, TO DEATH...
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A BLOODY CHIEF BATTLE ENDED WITH ESSAR THE USURPER PLUNGING TO HIS DEATH
THE VICTOR GROWLED CHALLENGINGLY "BY MIGHT AND BY LAW, OMAT IS NOW KING!"
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DICK, YOU BURLY OLD CALIBAN!
A FEW BURLY MALES FIDGETED AND SNARLED BUT SOON ACQUIESCED WITH THE OTHERS "OMAT IS KING," THEY MUMBLED IN UNISON
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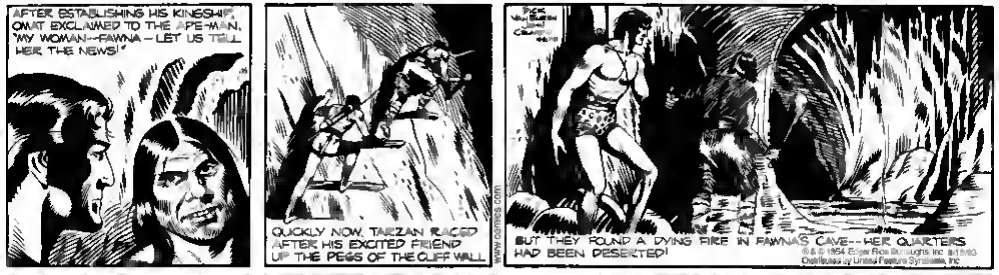
AFTER ESTABLISHING HIS KINGSHIP, OWAT EXCLAIMED TO THE APE-MAN, "MY WOMAN--FAWNA--LET US TELL HER THE NEWS!"
QUICKLY NOW, TARZAN RACED AFTER HIS EXCITED FRIEND UP THE PEGS OF THE CLIFF WALL
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BUT THEY FOUND A DYING FIRE IN FAWNA'S CAVE--HER QUARTERS HAD BEEN DESERTED!
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"FAWNA MUST HAVE FLED!" LAMENTED OMAT. "--AFRAID THAT ESSAIR WOULD CLAIM HER--"
'BUT IF I FOLLOW MY POSITION WILL COLLAPSE--SOMEONE ELSE WILL BE KING.'
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"NO" SAID TARZAN, "FOR I WILL BRING HER BACK." AND THEN, QUIETLY, HE SLIPPED DOWN INTO THE BLACKNESS
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ONCE AGAIN A STRANGE JUNGLE LOOMED BEFORE THE APE-MAN, MORE TERRIFYING AT NIGHT
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UNDAUNTED HOWEVER, HE FOLLOWED FAUNA OVER A LONG AND TREMULOUS TRAIL--
UNTIL HE WAS STOPPED BY A PIERCING SCREAM--AND THROUGH THE SHADOWS HE SAW A DISTORTED CREATURE CLIMBING A WALL!
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CONCERNED BY THE CREATURE THAT APPEARED IN THE GLOOM, TARZAN FOLLOWED, CLIMBING UP THE VINE--
TO A ROCKY LEDGE WHERE HE WAS CONFRONTED BY A GRUESOME SIGHT--
FOR THERE WAS OWAT'S WOMAN IN THE SAVAGE CLUTCHES OF BOLGANI, THE GORILLA
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ACTING SWIFTLY THE APE-MAN FIRED AN ARROW INTO BOLGANI'S MASSIVE BACK. THE BRUTE DROPPED ITS PREY...
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AND LURCHED FORWARD QUICKLY, BELLOWING WITH FURY AND PAIN. HAIRY FINGERS CLOSED ABOUT TARZAN'S THROAT!
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TARZAN SOUGHT AND FOUND FAWNA, THE CAVE-GIRL--BUT HE HAD NOT BARGAINED FOR A DEATH-STRUGGLE WITH A GORILLA!
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HE COULD FEEL THE HOT BREATH OF THIS HUGE, PANTING BEAST--
WITH A LAST DESPERATE EFFORT THE APE-MAN RETRIEVED HIS KNIFE AND PLUNGED IT STRAIGHT INTO BOLGANI'S HEART

FATALLY WOUNDED, THE GORILLA TOPPLED FROM THE RECESS--
A TENACIOUS PAW STARTED TO DRAG TARZAN OVER THE SIDE--
BUT NOW FAWN LEAPED TO THE ROCKY FLOOR AND DESPERATELY GRABBED THE APE-MAN'S ANKLE!
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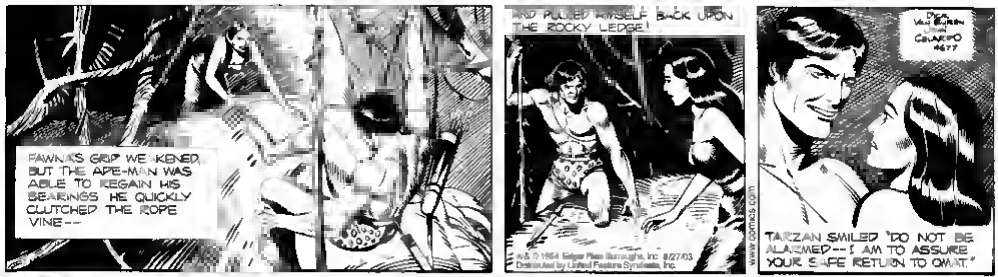
FAWN'S GRIP WEAKENED, BUT THE APE-MAN WAS ABLE TO REGAIN HIS BEARINGS. HE QUICKLY CLUTCHED THE ROPE VINE--
AND PULLED HIMSELF BACK UPON THE ROCKY LEDGE!
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TARZAN SMILED "DO NOT BE ALARMED!--I AM TO ASSURE YOUR SAFE RETURN TO OMAT."

TARZAN'S STORY BAFFLED FAWNA, BUT NOW SHE EXPRESSED CURIOSITY "WITH STRANGE WEAPONS YOU KILL BOLGANI SINGLE-HANDED--"
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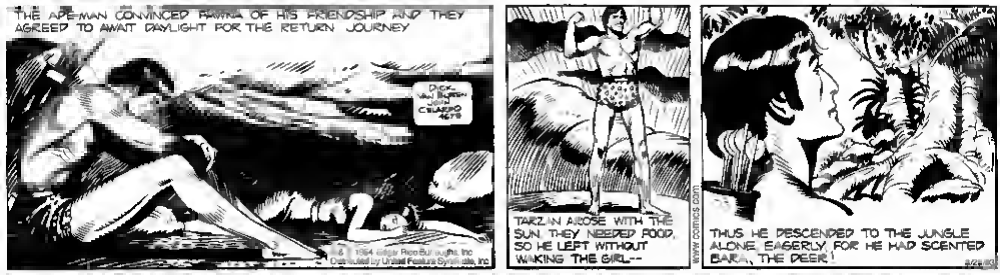
"YOUR HAIR IS BLACK, NOT LIKE OUR TARMANGANI ENEMIES--" SUDDENLY SHE TREMBLED "ARE YOU--THE GREAT ONE?--"
TARZAN SMILED REASSURINGLY "A GOD--NO. I AM MERELY A STRANGER--BUT A FRIEND TO OWAT AND YOU"


THE APE-MAN CONVINCED FAWNA OF HIS FRIENDSHIP AND THEY AGREED TO AWAIT DAYLIGHT FOR THE RETURN JOURNEY
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TARZAN AROSE WITH THE SUN. THEY NEEDED FOOD, SO HE LEFT WITHOUT WAKING THE GIRL--
THUS HE DESCENDED TO THE JUNGLE ALONE, EAGERLY FOR HE HAD SCENTED BARA, THE DEER!
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FAWNA AWOKE AND SAT UP WITH A START, BUT SOON REALIZED THAT HER BENEFACTOR HAD GONE TO HUNT.
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SHE QUICKLY CLIMBED DOWN THE VINE, BEMOANING HER NEGLECT OF RESPONSIBILITY--
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SHE RAN, CALLED OUT IN DESPAIR, TO TARZAN, THE STRANGER IN HER WORLD WHO HAD NOT BEEN WARNED OF THE TERROR!
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JOHN CELARDO

FAWNA FRANTICALLY SEARCHED THE JUNGLE FOR THE APE-MAN KNOWING THAT HE WAS IN TERRIBLE DANGER.
BUT TARZAN WAS ENGROSSED IN HUNTING AND FELT NO ALARM UNTIL HE HEARD HER CALL--
"HURRY! WE MUST RETREAT!" NOW TARZAN LEAPED UP CONCERNED BY HER APPARENT PANIC--WHAT WAS THE MATTER?
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THE FEAR OF FAWNA REACHED A GRIM CLIMAX AND SHE FROZE IN HER TRACKS--

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AS NOW THERE WAS A SUDDEN EAR-SPLITTING NOISE TARZAN GASPED AND SPUN ABOUT--
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TO SEE A GIGANTIC CREATURE OF THE PAST, A RAGING MAMMOTH, CRASH THROUGH THE BUSH-- HERE WAS THE TERROR!
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TARZAN REACTED QUICKLY TO THE THUNDERING THREAT OF THE PREHISTORIC MONSTER!
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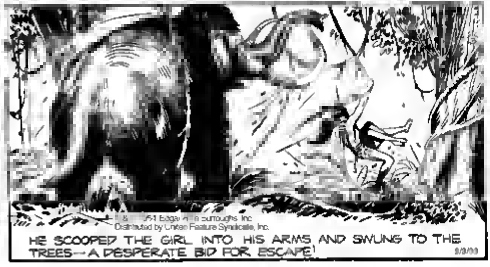
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HE SCOOPED THE GIRL INTO HIS ARMS AND SWUNG TO THE TREES—A DESPERATE BID FOR ESCAPE!
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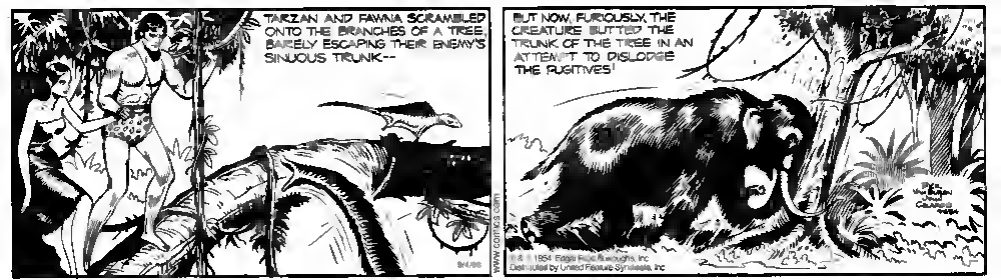
TARZAN AND FAWNA SCRAMBLED ONTO THE BRANCHES OF A TREE, BARELY ESCAPING THEIR ENEMY'S SINUOUS TRUNK--
BUT NOW, FURIOUSLY, THE CREATURE BUTTED THE TRUNK OF THE TREE IN AN ATTEMPT TO DISLODGE THE FUGITIVES!
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THE TREE TREMBLED BUT HELD FIRM AGAINST THE MAMMOTH'S ONSLAUGHT. THE ANIMAL CHANGED TACTICS NOW, AND SETTLED DOWN TO WAIT.
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"TANTOR, THE TERRIBLE!" MURMURED TARZAN. "I NEVER SAW SUCH AN ELEPHANT BEFORE—HE EVEN ACTS LIKE A FLESH EATER!"
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"THAT TYPE IS," LAMENTED FAWNA, "AND HE WILL NOT GIVE UP HIS PREY— WE ARE DOOMED!"

"PERHAPS WE CAN OUTDISTANCE TANTOR THROUGH THE TREES," SUGGESTED TARZAN. "IT'S USELESS," SIGHED THE GIRL.
UNDAUNTED, HOWBEIT, THE APE-MAN BADE PAANA CLASP HIS NECK WHILE THEY ENDEAVORED A ZIG-ZAG COURSE--
BUT WHEN THEY PAUSED FOR BREATH, THE MAMMOTH WAS AGAIN WAITING BELOW THEM, WATCHING THROUGH WICKED EYES!
DICK, I'M BEGINNING TO BELIEVE IN GHOSTS!
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TARZAN AND FAWNA WERE TRAPPED IN THE TREES BY A FANTASTIC WOOLLY MAMMOTH
THEY WERE PONDERING THEIR PLIGHT WHEN A STRANGE GUTTURAL CALL SOUNDED IN THE DISTANCE
AND SOON A FIERCE GORILLA APPEARED, CONFIDENTLY WIELDING A LARGE STICK. THE BEAST NOW LUMBERED TOWARD THE MAMMOTH!
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TARZAN AND FAWNA WATCHED WITH INCREDULITY AS A GORILLA CONFRONTED THE MIGHTY MAMMOTH
WITHOUT HESITATION, HE STRUCK THE MONSTER'S FORELEGS AND THE BEAST INSTANTLY KNEELED!
NOW THE FUGITIVES REALIZED BOLGANI'S INTENT BY MOUNTING THE MAMMOTH HE COULD CLIMB INTO THE TREES!
DELL AN BURROUGHS GRELL
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FROM THE TOP OF TANTOR'S HEAD, THE BRUTE GORILLA ATTEMPTED TO CLIMB INTO THE TREE HARBORING THE FUGITIVES--
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AS THE HAIRY PAW DREW CLOSER THE APE-MAN FIRED--
AND BOLGANI FELL, SCREAMING TO THE GROUND-- A DEADLY SHAFT IMBEDDED IN HIS HEART
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CLAYBOY
THE TWO COMPANIONS STARED PENSIVELY AT THE DEAD GORILLA. "A STRANGE ALLIANCE," MUSED TARZAN
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"YES--IT'S BECAUSE THEY HELP EACH OTHER GET FOOD," REPLIED PANNA. "BUT NOW WHAT ABOUT TANTOR?"
"I'VE GOT AN IDEA," SAID THE APE-MAN. "BUT YOU MUST DO EXACTLY AS I ASK."

"TANTOR CAN'T FOLLOW US BOTH" SAID THE APE-MAN. "IF I LEAD HIM AWAY AND DISTRACT HIM, YOU CAN ESCAPE--"
"BUT--" PROTESTED THE GIRL. "NO BUTS," ADMONISHED TARZAN GENTLY. "WAIT FOR ME AT THE CAVE."
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TARZAN INSTANTLY SHOUTED AND SWUNG THROUGH THE TREES AND THE GREAT MAMMOTH LUMBERED ON IN PURSUIT

ALL ATTEMPTS TO ELUDE HIS GIGANTIC FOE WERE THWARTED, BUT TARZAN SUDDENLY THOUGHT OF A FINAL DESPERATE PLAN--
HE BROKE OFF A STICK AND BOLDLY JUMPED TO THE GROUND THE WHILE IMITATING BOLGANI'S CALL--
THE MAMMOTH SNORTED NERVOUSLY AS TARZAN ADVANCED! WOULD THE BRUTE RESPOND--OR WOULD IT TRAMPLE THE PUNY MAN-THING INTO OBLIVION?
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TARZAN PAUSED TO CHALLENGE A WOOLLY MAMMOTH. HE ADVANCED BOLDLY, AWAITING THE CALL OF BOLGANI, THE GORILLA--
AND RAPPED A LARGE STICK AGAINST THE CREATURE'S FORELEGS!
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BUT THERE WAS AN UNEXPECTED VIOLENT REACTION. FOR THE MONSTER QUICKLY CURLED ITS TRUNK ABOUT TARZAN'S WAIST!
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TARZAN WAS GRABBED BY THE MAMMOTH'S TRUNK, YET INSTEAD OF BEING CRUSHED, HE WAS PLACED ON TOP OF ITS MIGHTY HEAD--
AND SOON, BY PRODDING WITH THE STICK, THE APE-MAN LEARNED TO STEER HIS FANTASTIC MOUNT!
TARZAN NOW RETURNED TO THE CAVE IN SEARCH OF FAWNA, BUT WAS GREETED BY EMPTY SILENCE-- THE GIRL WAS GONE!
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TARZAN SCANNED THE CAVE FOR A TRACE OF FAWNA AND FOUND EVIDENCE OF A STRUGGLE, MANY FOOTPRINTS--
STOP
SUDDENLY THEN, HE KNEW. SHE HAD PREVIOUSLY SPOKEN OF A TRIBE OF BLOND TARMANGANI--IT WAS THEY!
HE AGAIN MOUNTED TANTOR AND URGED HIM IN PURSUIT. THE TRAIL LED TO A GRASSY REGION--AND IN ITS MIDST WAS A STRANGE WALLED CITY.
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JESUS CLARRO
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AS TARZAN APPROACHED THE TARMANGANI CITY, HE SAW FIGURES SCURRY ABOUT IN ALARM, CLOSING THE GATES--
HE RECALLED FAWNA'S MENTION OF A GOD, THE 'GREAT ONE'-- WHY NOT A MASQUERADE THEN, WHILE HE CONTROLLED THE AWE-INSPIRING TANTOR?
THUS TARZAN CONCEIVED A BRAZEN PLAN AND GOADED THE LUMBERING MAMMOTH DIRECTLY TOWARD THE BARRIER!
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INTENDING TO POSE AS A GOD TARZAN DRAMATICALLY ENTERED THE ENEMY VILLAGE BY SMASHING TANTOR THROUGH THE GATES!
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CASUALLY NOW, HE DISMISSED THE GREAT BEAST AND TURNED TO ROUSE THE HIDDEN POPULACE.
"COME OUT AND PAY HOMAGE!" HE CALLED. "I, THE GREAT ONE, WOULD SEE YOUR KING!"

LIFE BEGAN TO STIR AFTER THE MAMMOTH HAD DISAPPEARED, AND SEVERAL BLOND-HAIRED INHABITANTS WARILY APPROACHED THE APEMAN
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HE OBSERVED THEM TENSELY, FOR NOW SOME OF THE FACES REGISTERED SKEPTICISM INSTEAD OF AWE--
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"FORGIVE US" SAID A SHREWD WARRIOR, "BUT WE HAVE NEVER SEEN THE 'GREAT ONE'--YOU REALIZE, THEN, THAT YOU MUST PROVE YOUR IDENTITY!"

TARZAN'S CLAIM TO BE THE 'GREAT ONE' WAS CHALLENGED. "YOU MUST PROVE YOUR IDENTITY," SAID A TARMANGANI WARRIOR.
"PROVE? THE PROOF IS OBVIOUS!" CRIED TARZAN INDIGNANTLY. "WHO AMONG YOU HAS BLACK HAIR?"
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"WHO AMONG YOU COULD RIPPE THE MIGHTY AND TERRIBLE TANTOR?"
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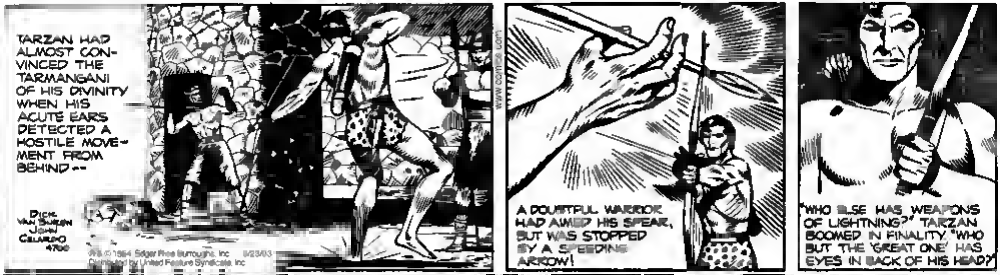
TARZAN HAD ALMOST CONVINCED THE TARMANGANI OF HIS DIVINITY WHEN HIS ACUTE EARS DETECTED A HOSTILE MOVEMENT FROM BEHIND --
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A DOUBTFUL WARRIOR HAD AIMED HIS SPEAR, BUT WAS STOPPED BY A SPEEDING ARROW!
"WHO ELSE HAS WEAPONS OF LIGHTNING?" TARZAN BOOMED IN FINALITY. "WHO BUT THE 'GREAT ONE' HAS EYES IN BACK OF HIS HEAD?"
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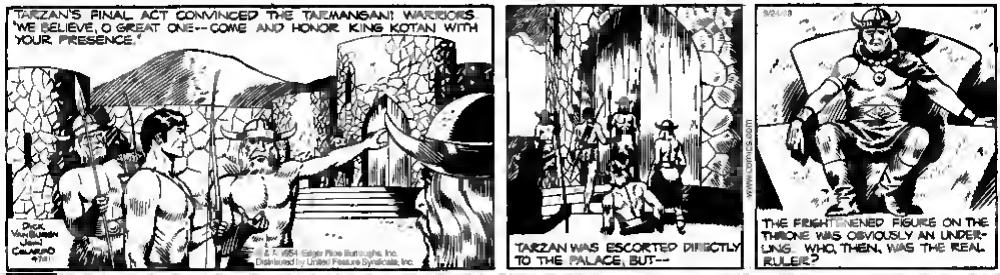
TARZAN'S FINAL ACT CONVINCED THE TAUMANSANI WARRIORS. "WE BELIEVE, O GREAT ONE--COME AND HONOR KING KOTAN WITH YOUR PRESENCE."
DON GARCIA
DICK VAN BUSKIRK
JOHN CALLAHAN
TARZAN WAS ESCORTED DIRECTLY TO THE PALACE, BUT--
THE FRIGHTENED FIGURE ON THE THRONE WAS OBVIOUSLY AN UNDERLING. WHO, THEN, WAS THE REAL RULER?
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TARZAN WAS CONDUCTED TO THE TEMPLE COURTYARD, PAST OMINOUS, SACRIFICIAL ALTARS. HE FELT CONCERN NOW, FOR THE WARRIORS WERE TENSE AND SILENT.
A GRIM, MYSTERIOUSLY ROBED FIGURE TURNED AWAY FROM A BALCONY--
AND STARED AT TARZAN THE COLD, GLITTERING EYES HERE WAS THE REAL MENACE-- LUDON THE HIGH PRIEST!
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"W-WHAT CAN I DO TO PLEASE THE GREAT ONE ?" SAID KOTAN, TREMBLING.
"YOU HAVE WRONGLY IMPRISONED FAWNA, QUEEN OF THE ZOMANGANI," REPLIED THE APE-MAN, BOLDLY. "RELEASE HER--"
"WAIT!" INTERRUPTED THE VOICE OF A MESSENGER. "LUDON, THE HIGH PRIEST, WOULD PAY HIS RESPECTS TO OUR GOD!"
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AFFECTING REVERENCE, LUPON APPROACHED TARZAN. "YOUR HAND, O GREAT ONE, SO THAT I MAY PAY TRIBUTE--"
TARZAN COMPLIED TO THE SEEMINGLY RELIGIOUS PROCEDURE--AND WAS JABBED IN THE ARM WITH A KNIFE!
"YOU SEE, BLOOD!" SHOUTED THE CRAFTY PRIEST. "THE TRUE GREAT ONE IS NOT VULNERABLE TO PAIN--THIS SWINE IS AN IMPOSTOR!"
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"IMPOSTOR!" ACCUSED LUDON OF THE APEMAN WHEN HE HAD FLINCHED FROM A KNIFE WOUND
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TARZAN RESPONDED HAUGHTILY "IF A DEITY ASSUMES A MORTAL'S BODY, HE ALSO ASSUMES VULNERABILITY TO PAIN--"
"HE LIES!" CRIED THE HIGH PRIEST. "MAY THE TRUE GREAT ONE STRIKE ME WITH LIGHTNING IF I AM WRONG!"
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AFTER EXPOSING TARZAN'S MASQUERADE, THE HIGH PRIEST URGED HIS WARRIORS TO ATTACK--
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BUT STEEL FINGERS SNAPPED UP THE NEAREST SOLDIER AS IF HE WERE A STRAW DUMMY--
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AND DASHED HIM INTO THE SURPRISED FACES OF THE ASSAILANTS!
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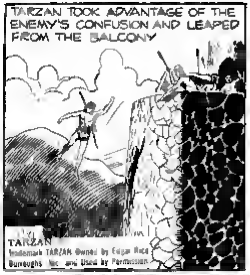
TARZAN TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THE ENEMY'S CONFUSION AND LEAPED FROM THE BALCONY
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NOW HE FLED DOWN A SUBTERRANEAN CORRIDOR, ZIGZAGGING THROUGH HIDDEN RECESSES AND CHAMBERS...
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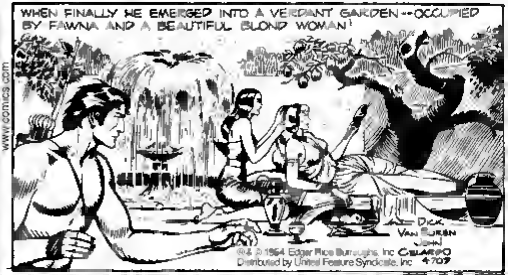
WHEN FINALLY HE EMERGED INTO A VERDANT GARDEN--OCCUPIED BY FAUNA AND A BEAUTIFUL BLOND WOMAN!
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THE GIRLS WERE ALARMED AT THE SIGHT OF AN INTRUDER, BUT FAWNA SOON GASPED WITH DELIGHT, "TARZAN!"
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ALURE AGREED TO HIDE TARZAN IN HER QUARTERS BUT HER ATTITUDE WAS PESSIMISTIC "WHAT CAN ANYONE DO NOW?"
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"THAT DISGUSTING LUPON HAS MURDERED THE REAL KING AND HIS SON. HE HAS COMMANDED ME TO MARRY HIM--"
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"QUITE RIGHT, MY DEAR," SOUNDED AN ABRUPT, CACKLING VOICE, "AND IT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AN HONOR!"
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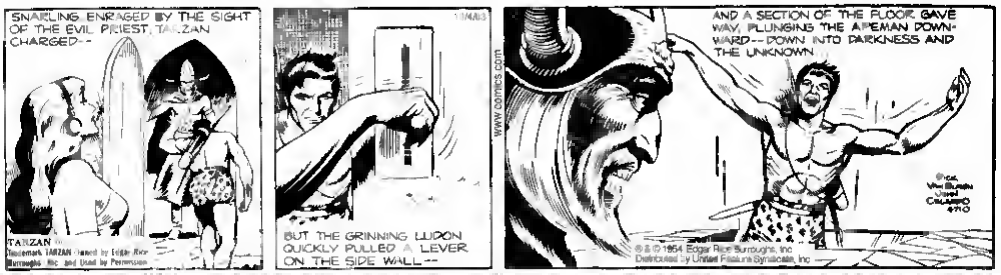
SNARLING ENRAGED BY THE SIGHT OF THE EVIL PRIEST, TARZAN CHARGED--
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BUT THE GRINNING LUDON QUICKLY PULLED A LEVER ON THE SIDE WALL--
AND A SECTION OF THE FLOOR GAVE WAY, PLUNGING THE APEMAN DOWNWARD--DOWN INTO DARKNESS AND THE UNKNOWN
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THE CRAFTY HIGH PRIEST TRICKED TARZAN, SENDING HIM HURTLING DOWN THROUGH A TRAPDOOR INTO DARKNESS.
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HE CRASHED ONTO A ROCKY FLOOR, AND THEN HEARD LUDONS TAUNTING, SCREAMING VOICE--

"A PITY, GREAT ONE, THAT YOU WILL NOT SEE ME MARRY THE LOVELY ALURE--TOMORROW!"

TARZAN ROSE TO HIS FEET AND CAUTIOUSLY BEGAN TO INSPECT THE UNDERGROUND CAVERN...
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WHEN SUDDENLY HIS ACUTE [illegible] DETECTED THE PRESENCE OF MAN!
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HE WHEELED ABOUT AND THERE, CROUCHED IN THE SHADOWS, WAS A MENACING FIGURE!
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"WHO ARE YOU AND WHY THE HOSTILITY?" ASKED TARZAN. "WE ARE BOTH PRISONERS---"
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"OF COURSE," REPLIED THE MAN, RELAXING. "I AM RODEN, SON OF THE MURDERED KING---"
"BUT ALURE THOUGHT YOU WERE DEAD!" TARZAN EXCLAIMED. "NOT YET," SIGHED RODEN. "THE HIGH PRIEST WANTS ME TO SUFFER-- FOR LOVING HIS BETROTHED"
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LEWIS CLARKE
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"PERHAPS WE CAN ESCAPE," MUSED TARZAN, "AND PREVENT ALULA'S MARRIAGE--"
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THE FRAGMENT CLATTERED AGAINST IRON BARS AND ABSURDLY, FROM A RECESS BEYOND, TWO SABER-TOOTHED LIONS APPEARED!
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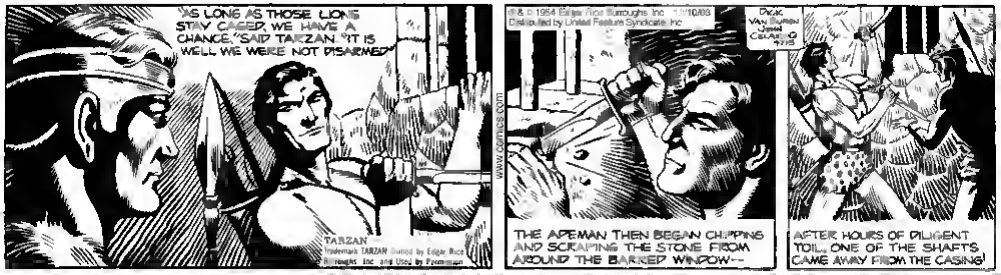
AS LONG AS THOSE LIONS STAY CAGED, WE HAVE A CHANCE," SAID TARZAN. "IT IS WELL WE WERE NOT DISARMED"
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THE APEMAN THEN BEGAN CHIPPING AND SCRAPING THE STONE FROM AROUND THE BARRED WINDOW--
AFTER HOURS OF DILIGENT TOIL, ONE OF THE SHAFTS CAME AWAY FROM THE CASING!

TARZAN PERSISTENTLY CHIPPED AT THE STONE UNTIL ANOTHER CONFINING BAR WAS LOOSENED!

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THE PROSPECT OF FREEDOM EXCITED RODEN--BUT ALL HOPES WERE SHATTERED IN ONE PAINFUL SECOND--

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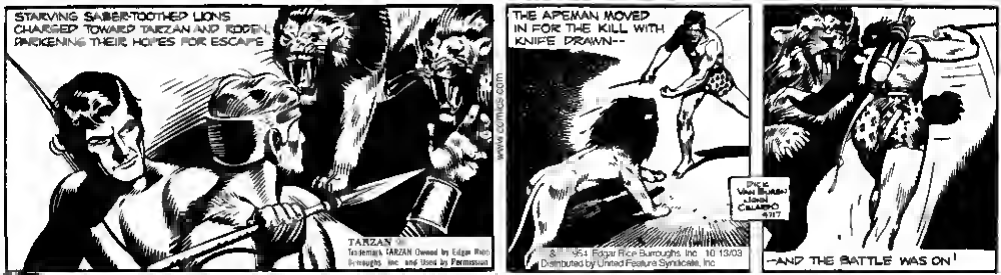
FOR NOW, DEAFENINGLY, A HIDEOUS ROAR REVERBERATED THROUGH THE CAVERN--THE LIONS HAD BEEN RELEASED!


STARVING SABER-TOOTHED LIONS CHARGED TOWARD TARZAN AND RIDDEN, DARKENING THEIR HOPES FOR ESCAPE
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THE APEMAN MOVED IN FOR THE KILL WITH KNIFE DRAWN--
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--AND THE BATTLE WAS ON!

TARZAN'S STINGING BLADE FANG TRUE AND THE FIRST CARNIVORE COLLAPSED.
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MEANWHILE, THE GALLANT RODEN KNEELED TO THE FLOOR, SPEAR POISED--
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SO WHEN THE SECOND BEAST SPRANG TOWARD HIM, IT FELL FULL UPON THE WEAPON AND IMPALED ITSELF!
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AFTER KILLING THE LIONS, THE TWO MEN FINISHED REMOVING THE BARS FROM THEIR CELL
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THEN THEY CLIMBED THROUGH THE WINDOW AND PROPPED TO AN OPEN COURTYARD--
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BUT NO GUARDS CHALLENGED THEIR PRESENCE "OF COURSE!" RODEN EXCLAIMED "EVERYONE IS AT THE TEMPLE-- TO WITNESS LUPON'S MARRIAGE TO ALURE!"
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TARZAN FOLLOWED HIS FRIEND'S LEAD AND THE TWO MEN SPED TO THE TEMPLE--
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WHERE, FROM A SIDE ENTRANCE, RODEN GASPED IN FRUSTRATION AND ANGER--
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FOR THE WEDDING WAS INDEED IN PROGRESS--AND A GRINNING LUPON GAZED EXPECTANTLY UPON HIS BRIDE-TO-BE!
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ALLIED CARTOONS
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WITH A SAVAGE SHOUT, ROPEN HURLED HIS SPEAR AT THE HIGH PRIEST
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Lord of the Jungle
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THE WEAPON CREASED HIS SHOULDER AND LUPON SPUN ABOUT, PETRIFIED--
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WHEN HE SAW HIS TWO EX-PRISONERS CHARGE INTO THE ROOM, RENDING, TEARING THEIR WAY PAST ASTONISHED WARRIORS!
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BEFORE THE WARRIORS COULD STOP HIM, KOPTEN TACKLED THE HIGH PRIEST
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RELENTLESS FINGERS DRAGGED HIM TO THE FLOOR AND SQUEEZED HIS LEATHERY THROAT--
BUT NOW THE GUARDS ATTACKED, SWARMED PAST TARZAN TO THE RESCUE--SOON, BOTH MEN WOULD AGAIN BE AT LUDON'S MERCY!
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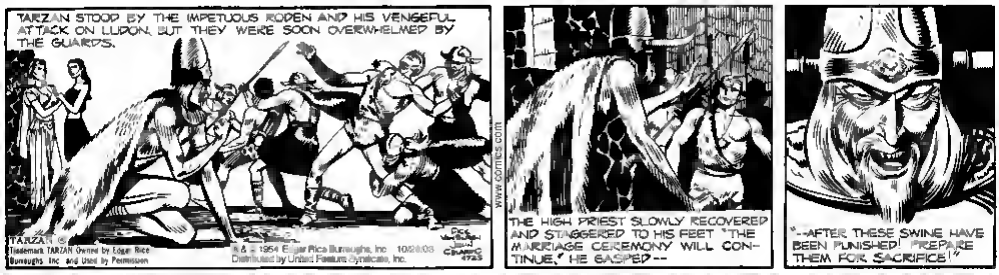
TARZAN STOOD BY THE IMPETUOUS RODEN AND HIS VENGEFUL ATTACK ON LUDON, BUT THEY WERE SOON OVERWHELMED BY THE GUARDS.
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THE HIGH PRIEST SLOWLY RECOVERED AND STAGGERED TO HIS FEET "THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY WILL CONTINUE," HE GASPED--
"--AFTER THESE SWINE HAVE BEEN PUNISHED! PREPARE THEM FOR SACRIFICE!"

AT THE HIGH PRIEST'S COMMAND, TARZAN AND RIDDEN WERE STRAPPED TO AN OMINOUS BLOOD-STAINED ALTAR
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"YOU," HE EXCLAIMED, POINTING A BONY FINGER AT TARZAN, "YOU SHALL BE THE FIRST!"
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IN DESPERATION, THE TWO WOMEN APE LED TO LUDON. "PLEASE, SPARE THEM--WE WILL DO AS YOU WISH."
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THE HIGH PRIEST ROARED WITH LAUGHTER AND CAST THEM TO THE FLOOR. "AHA!--"
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"YOU WILL DO AS I WISH--ANYWAY." THEN HIS VOICE DRONED, COLD AND FORBIDDING. "HAND ME THE SACRIFICIAL KNIFE!"
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"O GREAT ONE," BEGAN LUDON, "I HAVE SEEN FIT TO PUNISH THOSE WHO WOULD DESECRATE YOU--"
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EVERYONE WATCHED TENSELY, SPELLBOUND BY THE HIGH PRIEST'S SADISTIC CANT--
"AND NOW," LUDON SCREAMED IN CONCLUSION AS HE RAISED THE SACRIFICIAL KNIFE, "DIE, BLASPHEMERS!"
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DEATH SEEMED INEVITABLE FOR TARZAN AND RODEN, BUT BEFORE THE HIGH PRIEST COULD STRIKE, A WHIRLING WAR CLUB SMASHED HIS SKULL--
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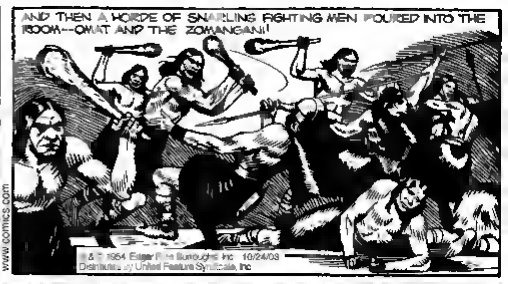
AND THEN A HORDE OF SNARLING FIGHTING MEN POURED INTO THE ROOM--OMAT AND THE ZOMANGANI!
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VICTORY WAS SOON COMPLETE, FOR THE TARMANGANI WILLINGLY HAILED OPEN, THEIR RIGHTFUL KING THE PRISONERS WERE RELEASED--
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TWO GRATEFUL WOMEN EMBRACED THEIR LOVES--
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AND THE LEADERS FROM TWO GREAT TRIBES PLEDGED MUTUAL ALLEGIANCE!

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ALL WAS WELL IN THE CITY OF TARMANGANI NOW TARZAN COULD TAKE LEAVE OF THE FINE FRIENDS HE HAD MADE
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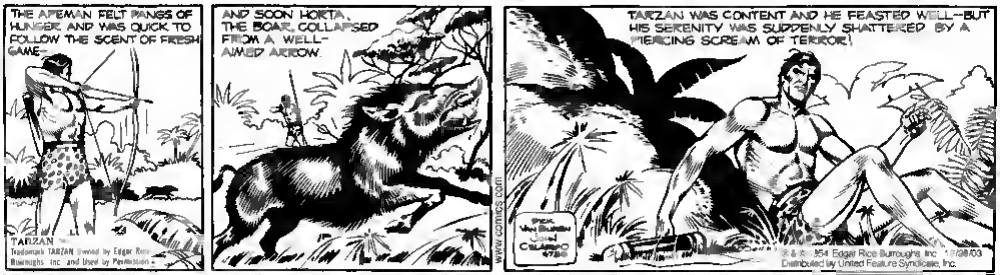
ONCE AGAIN, HE SWAM THE DANGEROUS MORASS, AND AGAIN WITHOUT MISHAP--

UNTIL HE ARRIVED ON THE SHORE OF HIS BELOVED JUNGLE


THE APEMAN FELT PANGS OF HUNGER, AND WAS QUICK TO FOLLOW THE SCENT OF FRESH GAME--
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AND SOON HORTA, THE BOAR, COLLAPSED FROM A WELL-AIMED ARROW.
TARZAN WAS CONTENT AND HE FEASTED WELL--BUT HIS SERENITY WAS SUDDENLY SHATTERED BY A PIERCING SCREAM OF TERROR!
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ALERTED BY A SCREAM, TARZAN SPED THROUGH THE TREES TO INVESTIGATE--
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AND PRESENTLY HE WITNESSED A SCENE OF PERIL--
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FOR JUST BELOW HIM, A SPITTING BLACK PANTHER CROUCHED TO SPRING UPON TWO PETRIFIED HUMANS!
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WITH A FINAL CONTEMPTUOUS SNARL, THE PANTHER SPRANG AT ITS HELPLESS HUMAN QUARRY--
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BUT FAR FROM HELPLESS WAS THE BRONZED GIANT WHO LEAPED DOWN FROM THE TREES!
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TARZAN CLASHED, CLUNG DESPERATELY TO HIS HOLD ON THE WRITHING PANTHER.
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HE TIGHTENED A SINEWY ARM ABOUT ITS THROAT, RAISED HIS KNIFE—
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BUT SUDDENLY, UNBELIEVINGLY, HIS THRUST WAS STAYED BY A BELLOWING VOICE. "STOP, YOU IDIOT—STOP!"
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A BEWILDERED APEMAN WAS STOPPED FROM KILLING THE CAT, BUT NOW HIS FACE LIGHTED IN RECOGNITION--
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"FRANK GARVEY!" HE EXCLAIMED "SO" SAID THE MAN, SMILING. "YOU REMEMBER THE DIRECTOR OF MONOPOLY FILMS--"
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"AND ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE INKY, OUR TRAINED PANTHER--WHOSE FEELINGS ARE PROBABLY QUITE HURT BY NOW!"

FRANK GARVEY, DIRECTOR OF MONOPOLY FILMS, SPOKE TO A SHEEPISH TARZAN, "NO DOUBT YOU MEANT WELL, BUT YOU BROKE UP A MOVIE SCENE--
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"THE PERPLEXED GENTLEMEN IN THE BUSHES ARE ON CAMERA!-- THIS IS BRANSER, A HUNTER, AND OUR TECHNICAL ADVISORS, AND--
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"WELL--IT SEEMS AS IF PET INKY WAS FORGIVEN YOU FOR THE ROUGH TREATMENT!"

"LAST, BUT NOT LEAST, SOME STARS OF THE MOVIE," SAID GARVEY "MEET MISS FRENCH -- MR. AUSTIN."
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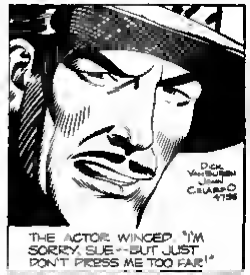
"YES," SAID THE GIRL -- "AND WILL MR. AUSTIN REMOVE HIS CLAMMY HANDS -- WE'RE NOT SHOOTING NOW."



"OK, LET'S FINISH THE SHOOTING," SAID HARVEY. "WHEN THE CAT ATTACKS, AUSTIN WILL GRAB SUE AND BOOST HER INTO THAT TREE--"
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TARZAN CLIMBED A TREE TO DEMONSTRATE HIS RESCUE IDEA. "NOW," HE CALLED, "HAVE THE CAT CHARGE THE GIRL."
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THE ORDERS WERE OBEYED. THE APEMAN INSTANTLY SWUNG DOWN ON A VINE--
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AND SWEPT SUE FRENCH UP IN HIS ARMS, AWAY FROM THE PANTHER'S RAKING TALONS!
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SUE SMILED AS TARZAN CONCLUDED HIS RESCUE SCENE "HMM-- THAT WAS QUITE A SHOW, BIG MAN," SHE SAID.
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"I'LL SAY!" SHOUTED FRANK "WE'VE GOT TO LOSE THAT-- IT'S TERRIFIC!"

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"NO!" SAID AUSTIN SOURLY. "I'M A STUNT MAN, NOT A MONKEY--AND I'D JUST AS SOON THIS GUY GOT LOST!"

SUE FLARED UP AFTER AUSTIN'S KEEP-BACH OF "THE FREEMAN" SKIP THE DRAMATICS--SAVE THAT FOR SOMEONE WHO CAN ACT!
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"LETS ALL SKIP THE DRAMATICS," CHIDED FRANK, "AND GO BACK TO CAMP. COME ON, TARZAN--"

"I'LL JOIN YOU LATER," REPLIED TARZAN SOFTLY. "MEANWHILE, BE CAREFUL--I FEEL A PRE-MONITION OF DANGER."
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TARZAN DID NOT JOIN GARVEY'S MOVIE TROUPE SENSING DANGER, HE CHOSE TO FOLLOW THEM IN SECRET.
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HE WATCHED THEIR EVERY MOVE AS THEY RETURNED TO CAMP, YET NOTHING SEEMED SUSPICIOUS --
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UNTIL THAT NIGHT, WHEN HE WAS AWAKENED BY THE APPROACH OF TWO SILHOUETTED FIGURES!
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UNOBSERVED TARZAN LISTENED TO WHISPERED VOICES BELOW. "ALL RIGHT, RANGER. THE GREAT APE AUSTIN HAS ENGAGED YOU FOR A HUNT TOMORROW—"
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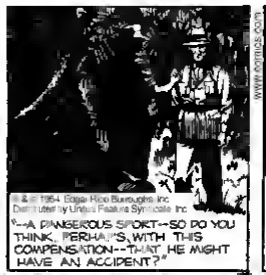
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"—A DANGEROUS SPORT—SO DO YOU THINK, PERHAPS, WITH THIS COMPENSATION—THAT HE MIGHT HAVE AN ACCIDENT?"

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TARZAN HEARED FOR THE MOVIE CAMP IN THE EARLY MORNING, CONCERNED BY THE CONSPIRACY HE HAD OVERHEARD--
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"HELLO," GARVEY CALLED OUT AS THE APE-MAN APPROACHED. "WE WERE JUST HAVING COFFEE--"
"FIRST, I WANT TO QUESTION YOUR HUNTER," SAID TARZAN CASUALLY. "TELL ME, RANGER-- HAS YOUR QUARRY EVER INCLUDED MAN?"

SUE FRENCH APPEARED AND AGGRAVATED A TENSE SITUATION. "MORNING, BIG MAN. IT'S A LOVELY MORNING FOR YOU AND ME TO DISCUSS THE BEAUTIES AND MAGIC OF THE DEEP, DARK JUNGLE..."
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BUT AUSTIN QUICKLY GRABBED HER AWAY, FUMING "NOW, WAIT A MINUTE--"
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"YOU WAIT!" EXCLAIMED TARZAN. "I WANT A FEW WORDS WITH YOU--ALONE!"

TARZAN SPOKE TO AUSTIN IN PRIVATE. "I SUGGEST THAT YOU BE CAREFUL ON YOUR HUNTING TRIP TODAY--"
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"I OVERHEARD A PLOT LAST NIGHT-- SOMEONE WANTS YOU KILLED."
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THE APEMAN TURNED ABRUPTLY AND DEPARTED SO HE DID NOT SEE AUSTIN'S STRANGE REACTION. "DON'T WORRY, "BIG MAN"-- I'LL BE CAREFUL
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APPARENTLY TARZAN'S WARNING WAS IGNORED, SINCE AUSTIN WAS SOON READY FOR HIS HUNT-- AND STRANGELY, EVERYONE WAS IN GOOD SPIRITS--
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NO LONGER WAS THE ACTOR SURLY. FOR HE BADE FRANK A WARM GOOD-BYE---
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AND THEN, UNBELIEVABLY, HE RECEIVED A PARTING KISS FROM SUE FRENCH!

TARZAN RELAXED IN THE JUNGLE, TEMPORARILY UNCONCERNED ABOUT GARVEY'S MOVIE TROUPE--
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UNTIL HE HEARD DISTANT RIFLE FIRE!
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...AUSTIN HAD IGNORED ALL WARNINGS AND GONE HUNTING WITH RANGER--AND, STRANGELY, BOTH MEN SEEMED ON GOOD TERMS!
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AFTER HIS "CLIENT" SHOT A FEW DEER, RANGER STOKES "YOU'RE WARMED UP NOW--LET'S GO AFTER SOMETHING BIG."
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LATER, THE HUNTER EXCLAIMED "THERE'S OUR BABY-- LOOK AT THAT PRINT!"
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THE VICTOR TREMBLED WITH EXCITEMENT AND RAISED HIS RIFLE. "AIM AT THE HEART," WHISPERED RANGER--
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AUSTIN FIRED HIS BULLET SMACKED INTO THE RHINO'S HIDE AND THERE WAS A BELLOW OF PAIN--
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BUT THE BEAST LUMBERED OFF INTO THE BUSH. "DON'T WORRY," SAID RANGER ENCOURAGINGLY--"HE'LL SOON BE DEAD"
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AFTER A FEW MINUTES, THERE WAS SILENCE IN THE BUSH. "OK," SAID RANGER, "GO SEE YOUR RHINO."
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AUSTIN WAS HESITANT, "YOU'RE SURE HE'S DEAD?" RANGER NODDED "IT'S ALL RIGHT, I TOLD YOU—"
THUS GOADED AUSTIN ADVANCED TO CHECK HIS TROPHY—MUCH TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE RUTHLESS HUNTER.
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SUDDENLY, TO AUSTIN'S HORROR, THE "DEAD" RHINO CHARGED OUT FROM THE INTERIOR OF THE BUSH--
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THE ACTOR WAS FROZEN WITH FEAR, HELPLESS BEFORE THE MAD-CRAZED, GALLOPING BRUTE--
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BUT NOW A SINEWY, BRONZED FIGURE APPEARED IN THE TREES NEARBY
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TARZAN FIRED SWIFTLY, ACCURATELY--AND A SPEEDING ARROW PIERCED THE RHINO'S BRAIN! AUSTIN SCRAMBLED AWAY, UNHURT--
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WHILE RANGER, FRIGHTENED BY THE TURN OF EVENTS, TRIED TO FLEE--
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IT WOULD HAVE TAKEN THE SPEED OF A CHEETAH, NOT A MERE MAN, TO ESCAPE THE APEMAN!
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AFTER KILLING A CHARGING RHINO, TARZAN HELPED AUSTIN TO HIS FEET. "WELL--THANKS," HE STAMMERED. "I GUESS I'M PRETTY LUCKY--"
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"YES," RETORTED THE APE-MAN, "IN SPITE OF YOUR HUNTER'S EFFORTS--"
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TARZAN GRABBED THE MAN IN DISGUST. "RIGHT, RANGER? OR PERHAPS I SHOULD EX-PLAIN!"
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"FIRST OF ALL," SAID THE
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AFTER WOUNDED GAME--
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ALSTIN PROTESTED WEAKLY "I
AIMED AT THE BRUTE'S HEART--
RANGER, SMORE THAT IT WAS
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"HE LIED!" ACCUSED TARZAN.
"THE ONLY SAFE WAY TO
INSTANTLY DROP A RHINO
IS WITH A BRAIN SHOT."

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AUSTIN STILL SEEMED DUBIOUS. "IN PLAIN WORDS, THEN, YOU ARE ACCUSING RANGER OF DELIBERATELY TRYING TO KILL US?"
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"OF COURSE!" TARZAN SNAPPED. "DIDN'T YOU HEAR WHEN I WARNED YOU THIS MORNING?"
THE ACTOR GAPED "NOW WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU BEFORE IN MY LIFE"

TARZAN STARED IN DISBELIEF "I WATCHED YOU MAKING A MOVIE-- YET YOU CLAIM TO HAVE NEVER SEEN ME BEFORE--"
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"I GET IT NOW," INTERRUPTED THE ACTOR. "YOU MUST BE REFERRING TO MY BROTHER, TONY--"
"BROTHER?" SAID TARZAN BLANKLY "YES," WAS THE REPLY "TONY AND JON AUSTIN--WE ARE IDENTICAL TWINS!"

"THINGS WORK OUT WELL," EXPLAINED JON AUSTIN. "MY TWIN BROTHER DOES THE ATHLETIC FEATS-I DO THE SPEAKING PARTS--"
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"HOLD IT!" TARZAN YELLED, FOR HE SAW RANGER HEADING FOR THE BUSH.
"I SHOULD REPORT YOU TO THE AUTHORITIES--" SNARLED THE APEMAN, "BUT GET OUT OF MY SIGHT IMMEDIATELY!"
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THE MEN HEADED BACK TO CAMP. "THE FACT REMAINS," SAID THE APE-MAN, "THAT SOMEONE WANTS YOU KILLED--YOUR BROTHER, PERHAPS--"
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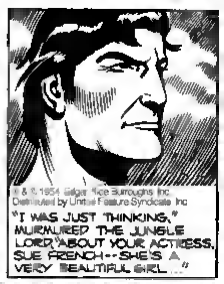
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"I WAS JUST THINKING," MURMURED THE JUNGLE LORD, "ABOUT YOUR ACTRESS, SUE FRENCH--SHE'S A VERY BEAUTIFUL GIRL."

AFTER A HUNTING TRIP WHICH EXPOSED RANGER AS A HIRED KILLER, THE APEMAN LEARNED THAT JON AUSTIN HAD AN IDENTICAL TWIN--
"THAT FACT MAKES YOUR BROTHER, TONY, A GOOD SUSPECT IN THE PLOT AGAINST YOU," TARZAN STATED...
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THE MEN ARRIVED AT CAMP BY DARK. NOW, FOR THE FIRST TIME, TARZAN WOULD SEE THE TWO TWINS TOGETHER!
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TARZAN DIRECTED JON TOWARD HIS BROTHER "YOU REALLY DO LOOK ALIKE, DON'T YOU? WHAT'S THE MATTER, TONY-- SOMETHING WRONG?"
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"WHY YES--IN A WAY I WAS JUST WONDERING WHAT HAPPENED TO-- RANGER."
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THE APEMAN SMILED VAGUELY "THE HUNTER." HE WAS DISCHARGED FOR BEING INCOMPETENT--"

"INCONVENIENCE CAN BE LOVE EMBARRASSING AT TIMES, CAN'T IT, TONY?" / FEINSTEP TARZAN "PERHAPS," AUSTIN STAMMERED "SUE-- CARE FOR COFFEE?"
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THE ACTRESS STRODE FORWARD "THAT WOULD BE NICE--"
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IF YOU JON, DEAR, WOULD GET ME A FRESH CUP!"

UNABLE TO ENDURE FURTHER HUMILIATION FROM THE ACTRESS, TONY AUSTIN STORMED OFF TO HIS TENT
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"THAT WASN'T NICE SUE," SAID JON SOFTLY. "AND PERHAPS WE'VE ALL BEEN TOO HAUGHTY."
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A BEWILDERED FRANK GARVEY NOW APPROACHED TARZAN AS JON STROLLED AWAY. "WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?"

TARZAN DECIDED TO ENLIGHTEN GRAVELY. THEY SAT BY A FIRE WHILE HE DISCUSSED THE PAST EVIDENCE.
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BUT MEANWHILE, UNKNOWN TO ALL, JON AUSTIN VISITED THE TENT OF HIS BROTHER!
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"MAY I SPEAK TO YOU FOR A MINUTE?" TONY SAT UP, STARTLED! "WHAT THE--OH, SURE. COME ON IN...
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"ABOUT SUE--" JON SAID NERVOUSLY. "I WOULDN'T BE TOO UPSET--SHE JUST LIKES TO KID AROUND--"
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"AND, UH, THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE--"
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"YES, JON," REPLIED TONY SOFTLY. "AND WHAT IS THAT?"

FRANK GARVEY AND THE APE-MAN TALKED BY A CAMPFIRE...
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UNAWARE THAT JON AUSTIN VISITED HIS BROTHER'S TENT, "WHAT'S BOTHERING YOU?" ASKED TONY QUIETLY.
"WELL-NO OFFENSE," JON SAID NERVOUSLY, "BUT TARZAN CLAIMS THAT YOU HIRED RANGER TO KILL ME."
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"SO!" TONY EXCLAIMED, "I'M ACCUSED OF PLOTTING THE DEATH OF MY OWN BROTHER!"
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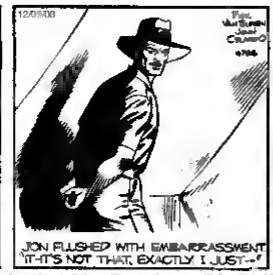

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"NEVER MIND," SOOTHED TONY. "WE'VE ALL BEEN ON EDGE LATELY. BUT THERE ARE NO HARD FEELINGS--LET'S DRINK TO IT."
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JON AUSTIN MADE THE MISTAKE OF BEING TOO GULLIBLE AND TRUSTING--
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AND HE MADE THE MISTAKE OF TURNING HIS BACK ON HIS BROTHER!
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TIME PASSED AND FRANK WAS CONCLUDING HIS TALK WITH THE APEMAN. "YOU COULD BE RIGHT ABOUT TONY."
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SUDDENLY, HOWEVER, THEY WERE ROUSED BY A LAZY, FEMININE VOICE-- SUE FRENCH.
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"HEY, THERE! LOOKS LIKE THE ROVER BOYS HAVE GONE FOR A STROLL--THEIR TENTS ARE EMPTY"
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TARZAN CONFIRMED THE DISAPPEARANCE OF THE AUSTIN TWINS. "THAT WAY!" HE EXCLAIMED. "IF WE HURRY, WE MIGHT HAVE TIME!"
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"TIME FOR WHAT?" PANTED SUE AS SHE STUMBLED AFTER THE MEN.
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"TIME," GARVEY REPLIED COLDLY, "TO PREVENT TONY FROM MURDERING HIS BROTHER, AND TO CLEAR YOUR CONSCIENCE."

SUDDENLY THE SEARCH PARTY CAME TO AN APPREHENSIVE HALT--DISTANT PISTOL SHOTS SHATTERED THE PRE-DAWN SILENCE!
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TARZAN SHRUGGED. EASILY THE SURVIVING TWIN TELLS A STORY OF SELF-DEFENSE, CLAIMING THAT HE IS JON--COULD YOU PROVE OTHERWISE?
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THE SEARCH PARTY FOR THE AUSTIN TWINS WAS INTERRUPTED BY PISTOL SHOTS AT DAWN...
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"OH NO!" GASPED SUE, SOBBING, "HOW--TERRIBLE!"
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"AND HER TEARS FLOWED LIKE WINE," FRANK SAID CAUSTICALLY. "TOO BAD WE DON'T HAVE A CAMERA!"

"I CAN UNDERSTAND YOUR REMORSE, SUE," CONTINUED FRANK BITTERLY, "YOU ARE LEFT WITH ONLY ONE PLAYMATE--"
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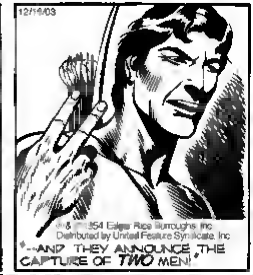
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"--AND THEY ANNOUNCE THE CAPTURE OF TWO MEN!"

"LISTEN!" TARZAN EXCLAIMED. "THE AUSTIN BROTHERS STILL LIVE, BUT THEY ARE CONDEMNED BY NATIVE CAPTORS."
HURRIEDLY THE TRIO THEN FOLLOWED THE OMINOUS DRUMBEATS TO THE BANKS OF A RIVER--
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THE VILLAGE IS ACROSS THIS BRIDGE YELLED TARZAN "I'M GOING AHEAD--FOR NOW THE DRUMS ANNOUNCE AN EXECUTION!"
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RACING AGAINST TIME, TARZAN CROSSED THE SUSPENSION BRIDGE AHEAD OF HIS EXHAUSTED COMPANIONS.
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HE CRASHED THROUGH THE BUSH TO THE EDGE OF THE VILLAGE CLEARING --
AND SAW THE AUSTIN TWINS SURROUNDED BY FRANTIC, SPEAR-LADEN SAVAGES-- DANCING TO DRUMS OF DEATH!
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HORRIFIED, TONY AND JON NOW SAW THE SPEAR-THROWERS LINE UP BEFORE THEM.
THE DRUMS STOPPED. A RESOLUTE CHIEF STARTED TO GIVE THE SIGNAL FOR EXECUTION--
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WHEN SUDDENLY A BRONZED GIANT LEAPED TO THE COMPOUND AND UTTERED A PIERCING COMMAND: "STOP!"
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THE CHIEF SPOKE COLDLY "I KNOW YOU, MAN OF THE JUNGLE. BUT WHY DO YOU INTERFERE WITH THE JUSTICE OF WAZULU?"
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THE APEMAN DISPUTED A NATIVE KING'S RIGHT TO EXECUTE THE AUSTIN BROTHERS. "ONE OF THEM MURDERED THREE WARRIORS," EXPLAINED WAZULU--
"MURDERED?" QUESTIONED TARZAN. "YES BWANA!" REPLIED WAZULU. "MY WARRIORS WERE SHOT IN THE BACK!"
"EACH DENOUNCES THE OTHER AND THEY CANNOT BE DISTINGUISHED-- SO BOTH MUST DIE"
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"A FAVOR, WAZULU," ASKED TARZAN FINALLY. "RELEASE YOUR PRISONERS IN MY CUSTODY, AND I WILL FIND THE GUILTY MAN."
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THE KING HESITATED. THEN SHRUGGED. "VERY WELL --WITH YOUR OATH, I WILL DO THIS."
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TARZAN JOINED HIS COMPANIONS AT THE EDGE OF THE VILLAGE. "NOW OUR PROBLEM BEGINS," HE WHISPERED AS THE TWINS APPROACHED.
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BACK IN THE JUNGLE TARZAN TURNED SHARPLY TO THE TWINS. "ALL RIGHT TONY YOU'RE THROUGH--BE A MAN AND ADMIT IT!"
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THERE WAS TENSION AND SILENCE. "WELL," URGED THE APEMAN. "WHICH OF YOU IS TONY?"
EMPHATICALLY NOW, EACH TWIN CRIED OUT IN UNISON--"HE IS!"
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CONFUSION PREVAILED, FOR EACH TWIN CLAIMED TO BE THE INNOCENT JON AUSTIN!
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"CAN YOU TELL THEM APART SUE?" "SKIED TARZAN, THE ACTRESS SHRUGGED--"NO--I NEVER CARED THAT MUCH!"
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"REMEMBER," WHIS-PERED FRANK, "ALTHOUGH JON IS THE STAR OF OUR MOVIE TROUPE, HE'S NOT VERY ATHLETIC. HEART CONDITION!"
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"THAT'S WHY WE NEEDED TONY FOR A STUNT MAN." TARZAN WAS CURIOUS. "SO--?"
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"SO THIS--" GARVEY SAID, "JON AUSTIN CAN'T SWIM!"

TARZAN DEVISED A DIVING PLAN WHEN HE LEARNED THAT JON AUSTIN COULD NOT SWIM.
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HE STOPPED THE GROUP AT THE RIVER BANK, SPOKE CASUALLY, A SURE SIGN THAT NEITHER TWIN WILL OBJECT TO A LITTLE "TEST"...
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THEREFORE, I WANT THEM TO WALK ACROSS THAT BRIDGE TOGETHER— NOW!
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WHEN TARZAN LEARNED THAT JON AUSTIN COULDN'T SWIM, HE ORDERED THE BROTHERS TO WALK ACROSS THE SUSPENSION BRIDGE.
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"IF MY PLAN WORKS," THE APEMAN WHISPERED, "THERE WILL BE NO MORE IDENTIFICATION MIX-UP."
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CAUTIOUSLY NOW, BEFORE A GRIM AUDIENCE, BOTH TWINS STEPPED ONTO THE BRIDGE.

DRAMA AND TENSION ACCOMPANIED THE AUSTIN BROTHERS AS THEY BEGAN THEIR TEST --
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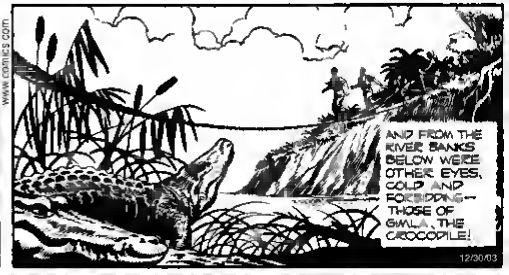

TARZAN'S COMPANIONS GAPED, FOR HE NOW DELIBERATELY SEVERED THE THONGS THAT HELD THE BRIDGE IN PLACE!
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BOTH TWINS STRUCK THE WATER AND FLOUNDERED ABOUT AS IF NEITHER COULD SWIM--
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BUT THE APPEARANCE OF GUMLA THE CROCODILE WAS THE DECIDING FACTOR--
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FOR TONY, PANIC-STRICKEN, DESERTED HIS GASPING BROTHER AND SWAM FOR SAFETY!
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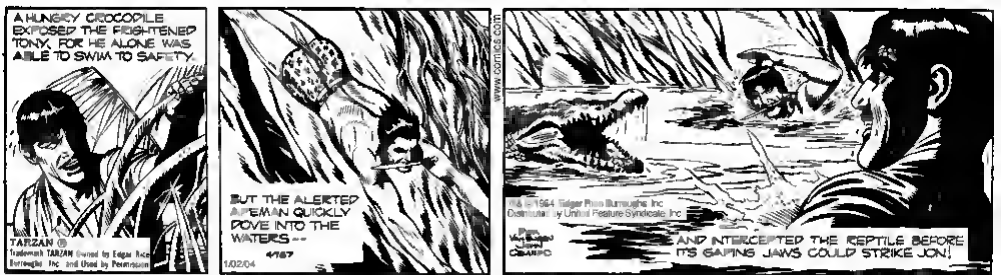
A HUNGRY CROCODILE EXPOSED THE FRIGHTENED TONY, FOR HE ALONE WAS ABLE TO SWIM TO SAFETY.
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BUT THE ALERTED APEMAN QUICKLY DOVE INTO THE WATERS--
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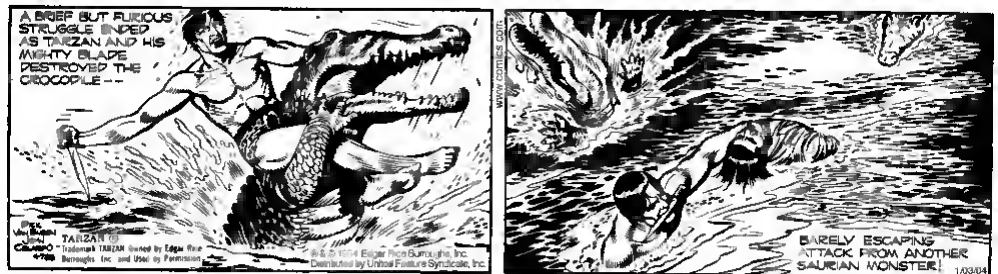
AND INTERCEPTED THE REPTILE BEFORE ITS GAPING JAWS COULD STRIKE JON!


A BRIEF BUT FURIOUS STRUGGLE ENDED AS TARZAN AND HIS MIGHTY BLADE DESTROYED THE CROCODILE--
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BARELY ESCAPING ATTACK FROM ANOTHER SAURIAN MONSTER!
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QUICKLY NOW, HE ENDEAVORED TO REVIVE THE MAN BY ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION
TENSE MOMENTS PASSED GAILEY AND SUE FRENCH JOINED THE APEMAN AND ANXIOUSLY AWAITED THE OUTCOME OF HIS LABOR
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FINALLY TO THE RELIEF OF EVERYONE JON AUSTIN REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS.
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HE SMILED WEAKLY "PRETTY ROUGH BUT I GUESS IT HAD TO BE DONE SOMEWHERE IS TONY?"
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ABRUPTLY IN GRIM RESPONSE TO HIS QUESTION A PAIN-RACKED SCREAM ECHOED THROUGH THE FOREST.

CONCERNED BY A RESOUNDING SCREAM, THE FOUR COMPANIONS RAN QUICKLY TO INVESTIGATE.
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SOON THEY HALTED, CRINGING BEFORE A GRUESOME SIGHT--
"SO BE IT," TARZAN COMMENTED STERNLY. "THE WAZULU NATIVES HAVE KEPT THEIR PROMISE--AND JUNGLE JUSTICE IS DONE."
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SUE FRENCH WHIMPERED "IT'S A TERRIBLE THING - BUT AT LEAST WE HAVE EACH OTHER, JON--"
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"OH SCRAM, YOU BOTHER ME!" SNEERED JON.
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"MY MY AREN'T WE TOUCHY" SNAPPED THE ACTRESS "WELL, SHALL WE GET BACK TO FINISH OUR MOVIE?"
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TONY AUSTIN WAS GIVEN A DECENT BURIAL AND THEN THE ADVENTURERS SILENTLY WENDED THEIR WAY TOWARD CAMP EACH TO HIS OWN THOUGHTS
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MEANWHILE, AT A SPORTSMEN'S CLUB IN A DISTANT AFRICAN CITY, THREE PEOPLE CONVERSED—PEOPLE WHO WERE SOON TO AFFECT TARZAN'S TURBULENT DESTINY
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THE OLDER MAN SPOKE "YOU HAVE BEEN HIGHLY RECOMMENDED, JOHNSON, AND YOUR PAPERS SEEM IN ORDER."
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"A WHITE HUNTER MUST BE REFUTABLE, MR. LAVEIL," REPLIED THE OTHER. "I KNOW MY JOB..."
"--AND I'M SURE I CAN SHOW YOU PLENTY OF EXCITEMENT!"
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IN A DISTANT AFRICAN CITY, MR. AND MRS. CHARLES LAVER MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR A SAFARI
"OK, JOHNSON," SAID THE CLIENT, "YOU'VE GOT A JOB AS OUR GUIDE--"
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"JUST THINK, JUNE," HE ADDED EXCITEDLY, "WE'RE OFF FOR BIG GAME TOMORROW!"
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THE GIRL RECOILED AND SPOKE COOLLY "YOU THINK, CHARLES-- WHAT CAN YOU POSSIBLY PROVE?"

"COME ON, JUNE," SAID LAVER, YAWNING. "WE'LL NEED SLEEP IF WE WANT TO LEAVE EARLY IN THE MORNING."
THE WOMAN SIGHED. "VERY WELL--IT'S ALL ARRANGED, THEN, MR. JOHNSON?"
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THE HUNTER SMILED. "YES, MRS. LAVER--IT'S ALL ARRANGED."
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WEEKS PASSED! THE A'EMAN HELPED FRANK GARVEY COMPLETE HIS MOVIE ASSIGNMENT, THEN DEPARTED!
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HE WANDERED DEEP INTO THE JUNGLE, FAR FROM THE HAUNTS OF MAN—
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AND YET, ONE DAY HE WAS STARTLED BY AN ALIEN SOUND--THAT OF AN ANGRY FEMALE VOICE!
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TARZAN FOLLOWED THE SOUND OF VOICES TO A SMALL CLEARING WHERE TWO PEOPLE WERE ARGUING
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THE WOMAN WAS FURIOUS AND STEADILY DENOUNCED HER COMPANION--

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UNTIL SHE WAS CHECKED BY THE SUDDEN APPEARANCE OF TARZAN

"WELL," TARZAN SPOKE PLEASANTLY, "LOOKS LIKE I'VE INTERRUPTED A FAMILY SQUABBLE--"
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"NOT FUNNY," SNAPPED THE BEAUTIFUL WOMAN. "YOU ARE GAZING AT THE REMNANTS OF A DOOMED SAFARI--"
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"THANKS TO DAUNTLESS CHARLES LAVER, THE SPORTSMAN SUPREME!"
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LAVER MEEKLY ADDRESSED THE JUNGLE LORD "PLEASE EXCUSE MY WIFE--- JUNE IS A LITTLE UPSET---"
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"AND WHY NOT?" EXCLAIMED THE WOMAN. "BECAUSE OF HIM, WE ARE STRANDED IN THIS WILDERNESS--"
"BECAUSE OF HIM, OUR GUIDE HAS BEEN RIPPED TO SHREDS BY A GORILLA!"
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JUNE LAVER DENOUNCED HER HUSBAND, CLAIMING THAT HE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATH OF THEIR GUIDE
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"I SHOULD LIKE TO HEAR MORE," SAID TARZAN QUIETLY "CERTAINLY!" REPLIED JUNE--
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"LISTEN TO THE SAGA OF ONE CHARLES LAVER-- WHOSE MONEY BOUGHT HIM EVERYTHING BUT COURAGE!"

"WE HAD STARTED BY HUNTING LIGHT GAME," SAID JUNE, "BUT CHARLES WANTED SOMETHING BIG--SOMETHING DARING--"
"OUR GUIDE, JOHNSON, WAS CONSTANTLY ON THE ALERT--AND FINALLY HE DISCOVERED THE SPOOR OF A GORILLA."
"WE TREKKED FOR HOURS UNTIL OUR QUARRY WAS APPREHENDED--NEVER BEFORE HAD I SEEN SUCH A HIDEOUS BEAST!"
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THE GIRL CONTINUED: "I WAS TOLD TO HIDE IN THE BUSH WHILE THEY ADVANCED--"
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"SUDDENLY THE WIND SHIFTED THE GORILLA'S NOSTRILS DILATED AS HE PERCEIVED THE ENEMY--"
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MIGHTY CHEST AND CHARGED!"
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"I KNEW THAT CHARLES HAD BEEN BRIEFED ON HOW TO SHOOT IN AN EMERGENCY," SAID JUNE.
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"YET WHEN THE GORILLA LUMBERED CLOSER MY HUSBAND SUDDENLY COLLAPSED--"
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"JOHNSON TRIED TO STOP THE RAGING BEAST, BUT HIS RIFLE JAMMED-- AND HAIRY ARMS CLUTCHED FOR HIS THROAT."
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"THE GORILLA GRABBED JOHNSON AS IF TO SMASH HIM TO THE GROUND, BUT IT HESITATED—"
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"AND THEN RESOLUTELY CARRIED HIM OFF, SCREAMING, INTO THE BUSH."
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"IT WAS HORRIBLE!" SOBBED JUNE. "THE POOR GUIDE NEVER HAD A CHANCE."
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